

Final BULLETINS

U.S. Casualties Now 1,012,049

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Army and Navy combat casualties during the war reached 1,012,049 today, an increase of 9,162 in the past week. Figures given today by Secretary of War Stimson were:

Army—Killed, 185,670; wounded, 556,844; missing, 46,747; prisoners, 106,573.

Navy—Killed, 44,503; wounded, 56,767; missing, 10,705; prisoners, 4,240.

Last Liberty Ship

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — The U.S. Liberty shipbuilding program came to an end today as two of the 10,500-ton vessels were christened at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation plant. They brought to 2,661 the number of 441-foot Liberty ships built by the U.S. Maritime Commission.

To Ask Release

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. W. Hodgson, counsel for the 12 Doukhobors convicted last year for nudist demonstrations in Vancouver and sentenced to penitentiary terms, said today he will ask Attorney-General R. L. Maitland for his endorsement of an application for release of the 11 persons still imprisoned.

Still Has Ships

LONDON (AP) — War Secretary James Grigg told the Commons today Great Britain lost 12,000,000 tons of shipping during the war, but still had 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 tons afloat.

Argentine Threat Against U.S. Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times published today a dispatch from its Buenos Aires correspondent, Arnaldo Cortesi, saying he was warned late Tuesday night by the Argentine Minister of the Interior, Admiral Alberto Teissiere, "not to be surprised at anything that may happen to you."

The Argentine official was reported incensed by Cortesi's dispatch a week ago in which the correspondent said the Farrell-Perego government had "deprived the Argentine people of what small remains of freedom they still possessed."

Marries Witness

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Because he had married the principal prosecution witness between his arrest and the hearing, an armed robbery charge against Ulysses Lauzon of Windsor will be dropped, it was announced by the Crown.

Joseph Peltier, arrested at Winnipeg, admitted at the trial that he was one of three men who, carrying firearms, robbed an Imperial Bank of Canada branch at Windsor Feb. 23. He will be sentenced June 10.

Lent Balloons to U.S.

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain sent 4,000 barrage balloons to the United States after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Sir George Beharrell, chairman of Dunlop Rubber Company, said at the company's annual general meeting here today.

Dutch Ship Brings 2,000 Canadians

HALIFAX (CP) — The Dutch liner Volendam docked here today with more than 2,000 service personnel and civilians, bringing to a total of 6,000 the number of returning service personnel landed in Halifax within two days.

Included in arrivals were more than 1,000 army personnel — mostly repatriated prisoners of war.

Norway Opens the Trial of Vidkun, the First Quisling



He stands, hat at hand, facing charges of treason in Oslo.



He's unrepentant.

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Work Rushed On Veterans' Hospital



Concrete footings and foundations for Victoria's veterans' hospital on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital here are being poured as work is being rushed under a top priority rating. Shown above is an architect's sketch of the 200-bed, \$860,000 hospital, built in "H" form with a centre wing at the rear. The designs, prepared by Mercer & Mercer, Vancouver, follow closely a new wing at Shaughnessy veterans' hospital, Vancouver. Eric Clarkson of Victoria is supervising architect.

Province Reserves Right-of-Ways for P.G.E. Route From Prince George to Dawson Creek

A Pacific rail outlet for the Peace River district jumped one step nearer realization today with announcement by Premier John Hart that right-of-ways for the proposed route of the provincially owned P.G.E. railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek had been reserved for the province.

Plans, profiles and books of reference for the entire route have been filed in accordance with the Railway Act, and the route map has been forwarded to the lands department and land registry office.

The proposed route follows closely the course of the Peace River highway, for which tenders will probably be let this month.

READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Three months ago Mr. Hart instructed J. M. Stewart, deputy railway minister, to gather all data necessary for determining the route. Filling of the data, which insures the province's rights for right-of-ways against encroachment, is the first positive step in preparation for negotiations by the premier who will go east this summer to discuss disposition of the railway, possibly jointly to the C.P.R. and C.N.R. The Northern Alberta railway, from Edmonton to Dawson Creek, providing the eastern outlet for the Peace River country, is operated by the two companies.

While carrying out his survey, Mr. Stewart completed estimates of construction costs and resources survey of material and has brought them together in one memorandum.

Route of the proposed rail link follows closely the projected road from Prince George to Red Rock Creek where the rail route diverges through a small pass toward the Tacheeda Lakes and across the Parsnip River to the east bank. In the Misinchinka Valley, the rail route is on the east side of the river while the proposed road is on the west side. Following down the Pine River east of Pine Pass, the surveys of the road and railway are common in many places and adjustments will be required.

VAST RESOURCES

A number of surveys by the province and the two national railways have indicated vast resources in the Peace River district. Apart from the agricultural development, the area is estimated to contain a coal field with 2,700,000,000 tons of high grade fuel equal to, and in some

instances superior to, Pennsylvania coal. Other known deposits of coal exist at Hudson Hope and Hassler Creek. Surveys for oil indicate development of that fuel may be possible.

A rail link between the Peace River district and the coast has long been the hope of those who have pioneered this district and brought it to the stage of development it has reached today, the Premier stated.

It likewise has been the aspiration of those on the coast ultimately to join this large block of the province by rail and road with the rest of British Columbia. At present the bulk of the business from the Peace River district flows eastward through Edmonton.

Trawler Almost Cut In Two, Crew of 3 Had Close Call

Almost sliced in half by a U.S. steamship in the Straits of Juan de Fuca near Sheringham Point shortly after midnight Wednesday, the P. Z. Caverhill, 73-foot otter trawler, which was headed with her crew of three for B.C. Packers Ltd., Ogden Point, with 20,000 pounds of cod aboard, was brought into Victoria Thursday afternoon by the Island Tug and Barge Co.'s tug Rover. A Canadian navy ship assisted in the rescue of the crew and had towed the Caverhill part of the way back to Victoria when the Rover took over.

The men aboard miraculously escaped death for, if the steamship had hit the trawler head-on, the men would have been killed, marine officials here said today. Skipper and owner of the \$20,000 vessel, John Steffich, was sleeping at the time of the impact, which severely damaged but did not sink the vessel. David Rutka and Stephen Hrycan, of Vancouver, were on deck. Rutka was thrown into the water and is now in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from exposure and shock. He was in the water about an hour before the rescue boat of the freighter reached him.

Now floating on her side alongside the Island Tug and Barge wharf, the vessel will be repaired here. Salvage operations got underway this afternoon, and following a survey of the damage, tenders will be called for.

Built in Vancouver in 1929, the 43-ton Caverhill has been owned by Steffich two years.

ONCE FORESTRY CRAFT

The Caverhill was built at the Harbor Shipyard, Vancouver, in 1929 and originally was named the Yurionahana. For some years she operated in the coastal trade, and later was acquired by the British Columbia Forestry Branch and the name changed to the P. Z. Caverhill, after a former chief forester. Involved in a collision with a passenger ferry in 1942 she was stripped of the hull and disposed of.

She was 71.9 feet long with a gross tonnage of 43 and net of 22. Towing of the vessel to port was made more difficult due to a dragging gillnet.

Jap Rule By Decree Advocated By Domei; Would Ignore Diet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rule of Japan by imperial decree without sanction of the Diet was advocated today by the government-controlled Domei agency, which also announced a new set of industrial controls issued by Premier Kantaro Suzuki, including the seizure of all excess profits.

The new industrial regulations will effect "the readjustment of all important industries, with particular emphasis on aircraft production."

They are the framework of a "basic plan," Domei explained in a broadcast recorded by the U.S.

Federal Communications Commission, "to cope with the new situation arising from the possibility of waging a decisive war in Japan proper."

The excess profits decree was referred to as a step "indicating a further advance of government policy toward the nationalization of enterprises."

The regulations will be carried out "forcibly if necessary."

The proposal of rule by imperial decree from the semi-official government mouthpiece and the new regulations, following a day of extraordinary political activity by Suzuki, indicate possibly revolutionary administration and government changes.

Victoria to Vote This Summer On Streetcar Deal

Victorians will be given an opportunity to vote on whether or not they wish the city to purchase and operate the B.C. Electric Co. here in a plebiscite which Mayor Percy George will probably call at the end of the summer.

Mayor George said today he would call the plebiscite as soon as material had been prepared by two New York City experts who are now in Vancouver starting on a survey of the power, distribution and street railway systems of the B.C.E.R. The experts, W. G. Gilman and R. G. Smith, are expected in Victoria within the next 10 days to survey the firm's assets here.

Purpose of the survey, which was agreed on by Premier John Hart and mayors of the more than score of B.C. municipalities serviced by the corporation and its affiliated companies, is to prepare basis on cost and operation of the firm's services which could be presented the public in an appeal for municipal ownership.

Mayor George will leave for Vancouver tonight to discuss the proposed survey with mainland mayors and the two experts.

Meanwhile Mayor W. J. Cornett would submit a plebiscite to the Vancouver ratepayers as soon as the information was available.

Premier Hart told the last session of the B.C. Legislature that he would be willing to call a special session of the legislature this fall to ratify the deal.

Mayor George said at the last meeting of the premier, mayors of the municipalities involved and Mr. Gilman, that it was agreed by the mayors that they would each hold plebiscites in their respective municipalities on the proposed purchase of the B.C.E.R. when the information of the experts was available.

Mr. Gilman, a leading U.S. expert on power and transportation services, after that meeting returned to his New York office to arrange for the survey which is expected to take 10 days. Mr. Gilman returned to Vancouver with Mr. Smith Thursday.

How long it will take to prepare the report and for the municipalities to make the necessary preparations for their appeal to the ratepayers is not known but it is believed unlikely municipalities would be ready for the plebiscites before the summer's end.

Nationalization Law, King's Aim

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Enactment of a nationalization law for Canada "will be one of the first aims of the King government if it is returned to power on Monday," Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor and Liberal candidate for Wexford in the June 11 federal election said at a meeting here.

"I think it is about time we should be able to go to the United States or other countries outside of Canada and be known as Canadians," he said. "In doing this, I would not take away from Britain the principles which have made her great, but I am convinced Canada is now grown up as a nation and we need to assert our nationality to weld together the many strains of stock which have made this country great."

Election Meetings

The election campaign in Victoria for the most part ends tonight.

Final Liberal meeting at 8 at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street. Byron "Boss" Johnson, M.L.A., and R. W. Mayhew, candidate will speak.

Progressive Conservative final rally at Macdonald Hall tonight. C.C.F. have no meeting tonight but a rally at the Royal Victoria Saturday night featuring Harold Winch and Colin Cameron.

Labor Progressives will present McLeod McLeod, president of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation, at Connaught Seamen's Institute tonight and George Greenwell, Nanaimo candidate, and Garry Culhane, Victoria candidate, at Queen of Peace Hall, Esquimalt, and Memorial Hall, Saturday night.

M. F. Loughheed will hold a Social Credit meeting at 818 Douglas Street tonight.

Last radio addresses will be tonight as broadcasting of political speakers is prohibited for 48 hours before voting starts.

League of Arabs Tells France To Evacuate Syria



Edouard Herriot, former Premier of France and former mayor of Lyons, is pictured above acknowledging greetings from the citizens of Lyons as he resumes his position of mayor there after being freed from Nazi captivity by the Russians.

CAIRO (AP) — The council of the Arab League has informed France in blunt terms that the Arab states will meet force with force in the Levant, and has told the French to get their troops out of Syria and Lebanon immediately.

A communique of the council, which has been considering the Levantine crisis, announced that measures were being put into effect "to resist French aggression," and laid the blame for "assassination, destruction and other losses which occurred in both countries" directly on France, whose troops, it said, attacked Syria.

Supporting the demand of Syria and Lebanon for "immediate evacuation of French troops," the communique said retention of French soldiers in the two countries "is contradictory to the rights, sovereignty and independence which have been acknowledged in both countries," and would cause "permanent tension in the relations of France and the Arab republics." This tension, it added, "extends to the rest of the Arab countries, thus embarrassing the war effort against Japan."

The communique was issued a short time after the French government, in a diplomatic counter-move seen as embarrassing to Britain, had formally invited the governments of the United States, Britain, Russia and China to participate with France in a five-power discussion of the Middle East question.)

Lebanese Want French Barred

BEYROUTH (AP) — Expressions against the French were mounting today in Lebanon as reports filtered through to the Lebanese public of the loss of life and property in the sister state of Syria during last week's fighting.

The National Lebanese Congress, a. all-party, all-religious organization formed here when the French arrested the Lebanese President in 1943, has protested to the government against a French withdrawal from Syria to Lebanon. An unofficial account of the Congress' meeting said its members demanded that "something should be done in Lebanon as was done in Syria."

A new strike was expected here momentarily.

Yanks Plunge Into Final Battle for Okinawa Island

MANILA (CP) — U.S. troops plunged today into the final battle for Okinawa, with every prospect of having to use grenades in hand-to-hand combat and to call on flame-throwing tanks before this bloody doorstep to Japan can be called "secure."

Meanwhile on Luzon Island in the Philippines other U.S. forces advancing north towards the last stand Japanese forces in the Cagayan valley captured Bayombong, a city which the enemy had turned into a supply base.

Japanese remnants of the smashed Naha-Yonabaru line on Okinawa—possibly 20,000 troops—were cut into two separate groups, but both were entrenched.

The Japanese were defending their positions with intense machine gun and mortar fire. On the Oroku Peninsula, they also used 20 and 40-mm. gunfire.

66,324 Japs Killed In Battle So Far

Today's Guam communique reported 66,324 Japanese had been killed on Okinawa from the April 1 invasion through June 6. This was an increase of 44,800 during the last week. Latest estimates were that the original garrison totaled about 85,000 Japanese troops.

The Tokyo radio, contradicting itself from broadcast to broadcast, said today "the Okinawa fighting was never intended to decide the fate of our nation" after quoting newspaper concessions that the battle was virtually lost.

Tokyo blatantly asserted: "We have destroyed 566 enemy vessels... the enemy will never be able to replace these losses so easily."

Welcomed Home

PARIS (AP) — Marshal Petain said today he was secretly negotiating a treaty with Prime Minister Churchill at the time of the Vichy Chief of State's first meeting with Hitler after France fell.

Official British sources confirmed that Mr. Churchill was in communication with Petain, as the old marshal stated "trying to learn anything we could about the Vichy government," but said no treaty was signed.

Petain told the high court commission questioning him as a preliminary to his trial on a charge of treason that if details of the negotiations with Mr. Churchill could be disclosed the world would learn the true significance of his subsequent actions.

He added that details could not be disclosed unless the British consented.

He said the scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon was "an inevitable sacrifice." He said it would have been impossible for the fleet to have escaped to North Africa.

U.S. Sub Rises Inside Jap Convoy

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — The U.S. Zebra surfaced in the South China Sea and found herself in the centre of a convoy. For a time she sailed along with two ships on each side of her and another astern.

Actually it was an unheard-of place to be. The Zebra is a U.S. submarine. The convoy was Japanese.

Then the Zebra (a mythical name because her true identity remains a navy secret) went to work in a slashing, lone attack and sank two of the ships.

REMEMBER! POLLS CLOSE MONDAY At 6 P.M.

Of course Victoria WANTS and NEEDS R. W. Mayhew to carry on—but YOU must vote.

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7,250,000 Entitled To Vote Monday

OTTAWA (CP) — Unofficial estimates place the number of voters eligible to go to the polls in Monday's general election at about 7,250,000. This is approximately 670,000 more than were eligible to vote in the last general election in 1940.

In the 1940 election with 6,588,890 on the voters' lists 4,672,338 votes were polled. This compared with 5,919,506 on the list and 4,432,675 votes cast in the 1935 election.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election meeting, Socialist Party of Canada, Labor Hall, Government at Broughton, June 10, 8 p.m. "What does this election mean to the worker?"

Esquimalt School will present scenes from "Twelfth Night," at a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, 611 Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Exclusive children's garments, ladies' satin slips, woolies, bags, linen, fancy work and home cooking, all to be found at St. Mary's Women's Guild garden party and sale, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Repairs Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, toasters. A. E. Taylor and Co., 225 Fort.

Runaway Sale, Saturday, June 8, 547 Johnson Street, Russian-Ukrainian Club Room, under the auspices of the W.A. to the A.C.T. Proceeds to the Protestant Orphanage.

Saanich Voters—C.C.F. election headquarters, Douglas Street Hall, opposite Saanich Fire Hall, G 8953.

"Spring Review," presented by the "Y" Owencas Club, Y.M.C.A., in the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, tonight at 8:15. Play, "Fame from the Attic," and variety program featured.

The Masonic Male Choir, under the energetic leadership of Cyril Warren, will sing four choral numbers at the Edward Parson's Memorial Concert in the Metropolitan Church on June 15. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher's, Kent-Roach and Spencer's.

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Victoria office, 718 View Street, Garden 4834.

Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and Concert Party will give a floor show tonight at Chamber of Commerce Hall, after which Evelyn Holt's Orchestra will play for old-time dancing. Sponsored by the Royal Orange Association in aid of Royal Jubilee Hospital Maternity Wing Building fund. Nurses from the hospital are attending as hostesses.

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Victoria Officers In First Group Of Volunteers for Pacific War

NIJMEGEN, Holland (CP)—Almost 1,000 volunteers for Canada's Far East force left their units and reported Thursday to the Canadian repatriation depot here. They are the first contingent of 1,540 Canadians on the continent who chose to serve in the Pacific theatre and who will be passing through this camp between now and June 18.

These men will have seven days' leave in the United Kingdom before going to Canada, where they will receive 30 days' leave.

The camp is operated by Lt. Col. L. J. Flynn of Kingston, Ont., and Ottawa.

The first contingent formed a good cross-section of the Canadian army overseas, including veterans of three D-Days—Sicily, Italy and Normandy.

OLD STAND-BYS
They are a magnificent lot, including the old stand-bys of every unit. Most of them are fellows who have been doing the bulk of the fighting, chaps you would think would consider their job done and that it was time others took over. They are the sort of men the correspondents got to know well through writing up unit actions time and time again.

There are men of the Seaford Highlanders of Canada, a Vancouver unit, who fought in Sicily and Italy under Maj. Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister, who will command the Far East force, and decided to volunteer for the Pacific theatre even before Gen. Hoffmeister—who once commanded the Seafords—was given the Pacific job.

To name a few of them, there are men like Sgts. Tom Davies, Bill Glennie and Jack Brahm, and Ptes. Jack Carney and R. R. R. Livingstone, all of Vancouver. The Seafords alone supplied



LIEUT. DAVID A. HARPER, twice wounded in Italy, who went overseas with the Seafords in 1943, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harper, 3318 Doncaster Drive.

about half their fighting strength in Pacific volunteers.

Japan-bound officers include Maj. Stew Lynch, Lieuts. Wilf Gilderalee and Bruce Rutherford all of Vancouver; Lieut. Dave Harper of Victoria and Lieut. Mac Lindsay of Medicine Hat, Alta.

There are men of the Westminster Regiment of New Westminster, B.C., whose teamwork won the victory of the Melfa River crossing in Italy last spring, and Maj. John Mahony's Victoria Cross. Veterans of that battle now heading for the Pacific include Sgts. Gordon Moore of Chilliwack; Ken Moyas of Merritt, B.C.; Alton Hanson of Vancouver; Gordon Nevitt of Chilliwack and Syd Morris of New Westminster.

Col. Chambers Sees Busy Years Ahead

LADYSMITH—There will be enough work in Canada for the next 10 years to give full employment to all Canadians, Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, told an election meeting here Thursday evening.

In the next decade, he said, it will be necessary to catch up on the backlog of the last six years. New homes will have to be built by the thousands. Materials will have to be turned out to help rebuild Canada's allies—Great Britain and Russia. He said that in Britain alone, 4,000,000 houses must be renovated, to make them liveable after the Nazi blitz. After they are repaired, in order to tide the people over, Britain will have to embark on a great permanent housing plan. Much of the lumber and many of the supplies for this will have to come from Canada.

PENSION PLAN

It is during the next 10 years, when there will be full employment, Col. Chambers said, that the Canadian government must launch its superannuation plan on a contributory basis. With full employment people will be able to pay into the fund, which will then be built up for the future, as unemployment insurance is being built up today, to act as a cushion should there be any unemployment.

At the end of 10 years, if employment should slacken, older persons, Col. Chambers said, should be taken off the labor market and enabled to enjoy well-earned leisure. This pension plan would have a two-fold effect—it would enable older people to have some freedom and rest and would let young men and women into the labor market. He said never again must conditions of the hungry thirties be returned to—when fathers and mothers were struggling to hold jobs and their sons and daughters were forced to remain in idleness at home because there was no work for them.

Col. Chambers was supported by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Victoria, who told of her impressions of the recent San Francisco Conference and also reminded the audience of what the Liberal government had done during the war years in holding prices down, thus helping prevent inflation.

B.C. Soil Survey To Aid Veterans

Four soil survey parties have been sent into B.C. to complete examination and mapping of soils in four areas which have been covered in previous seasons, Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald announced today.

The parties are representing the provincial department of agriculture and the federal department and are working to furnish detailed information to the government for use of returned men who wish to settle on the land.

The districts being surveyed are: 456,000 acres in the vicinity of Prince George; 1,102,000 acres in the Vanderhoof-Fort Fraser district; 549,000 acres lying within the Lakes district to the west of Fort Fraser and a section of the Cariboo covering 544,000 acres extending southward from Woodpecker and including the Quesnel and Nazko River valleys.

To date the provincial and Dominion departments of agriculture have jointly surveyed more than 2,600,000 acres and of this area approximately 1,100,000 acres have been found arable land with 750,000 acres grazing land and the remainder forest land.

A report is expected shortly giving detailed information covering the area adjacent to Prince George. Okanagan and adjacent district have also been examined and reported on. Publication of this report is expected shortly.

In addition to all this work, a soil survey has also recently been undertaken on 1,426 acres in the vicinity of Cawston in the Similkameen Valley.

Killed in Explosion

Sgt. Henry Martin Monk, R.C.A., was killed in an ammunition dump explosion May 20 at Bremen, Germany, according to word received by his brother, Ivan Monk, 1128 Caledonia.

Born in New Westminster, he was employed with Lemon Gonson Co. here before enlisting in September, 1939. Overseas the following year, he served with the 1st Division in Sicily, Italy, and later in the European theatre.

His wife, Marjorie, and little son live in Sussex, Eng. A sister, Helen, resides at 3131 Qu'Appelle Street.

The sergeant's brother, Ivan, served overseas with the R.C.C.S. and is now honorably discharged.

over bringing her dog into the store, was given a suspended sentence by the magistrate who directed that she should not again take her dog into the store.

Former Victorian Invents Wonder Clock

WINNIPEG (CP)—A "wonder" clock is the invention of George K. Lan, a Chinese merchant of Riverton, Man., and former resident of Victoria.

It is such an unusual clock that patent rights have been granted and a large electrical company is interested in it. No name for it has been chosen.

Including a radio, it wakes a person up in the morning to any program, gets any program automatically during the day, and shuts itself automatically off when the program is over.

It has five hands, one giving the hour of the day and the others the day, week, month and year.

Mr. Lan said he invented the clock in one sitting, but "it took much longer than that to put it together."

Success of Socreds Feared—Lougheed

Failure of the federal government to give Social Credit a fair trial in Alberta concluded that financial orthodoxy was afraid not that Social Credit would fail in practice, but that it would succeed, Millard F. Lougheed, Social Credit candidate, told an election meeting at 818 Douglas Street, Thursday night.

"In the opinion of Social Crediters," he said, "so great would be its success, so amazing its transformation of the whole life of the people, that the good news would spread to the ends of the earth—a terrific blow to the financial interest, a blow that would end their reign of grand larceny."

"Why fight for Social Credit in Canada when it has failed in Alberta?" people ask," he continued. "This is not correct. The Alberta government has made several attempts to give it legislative enactments, but all such legislation has been rejected by the federal government and the Supreme Court."

"If Social Credit principles are placed on a fallacy as it has been so frequently stated, why not allow the fallacy to be demonstrated once and for all?"

"We are endeavoring to bring to birth a new civilization," he continued. "We are doing something which really extends far beyond the confines of a change in the financial system and the first basic requirement is absolute economic security."

"Security and freedom are being held in tyranny—the international financial monopoly, which has seized control of the world."

Chinese Chase Japs To Chekiang Border

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces pursuing Japanese troops withdrawing northward along the Fukien coastal highway had reached the suburbs of Futing, 105 miles north of Fochow and less than 10 miles from the Chekiang border.

The announcement said the Chinese were heavily attacking enemy positions in the town and it was believed here that a Japanese retreat to Wenchow, 55 miles north of Futing, was imminent.

U.S. planes Tuesday and Wednesday struck at the Japanese in wide sweeps which ranged from Peiping in the north to the coastal railroad of French Indo-China.

The Chinese high command said Chinese planes Wednesday scored direct hits on 10 trains on the Peiping-Hankow railroad, vital artery of the Japanese corridor. They also struck in Honan Province in support of ground forces.

C.F.ers! Every day is now "Donation Day." Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, receives your election fund donation.

F.O. Bryce Attends 46 House Meetings

F.O. Murray Bryce, C.C.F. candidate here, wound up a series of 46 election house meetings with an address Thursday night at the home of G. Jacklin, 1151 Mackenzie Street.

Stressing what he termed the most vital issue of the election, Mr. Bryce said there was a general fear of immediate large-scale unemployment, caused by the collapse of Germany and the resultant decrease in war production.

The end of war production, means the end of the temporary employment for 2,000,000 war workers and members of the armed forces, and so government must be prepared to sustain the national income," he said.

Describing the war effort as "a great national purpose, waged without regard to cost and dedicated to the defeat of our enemies abroad," Mr. Bryce said the C.C.F. calls for a second great national purpose which will defeat the enemy of poverty at home.

The C.C.F. seeks to extend the tried and successful principle of public ownership, by turning the government-built war plants to consumer production and by absorbing the public utilities, and monopoly industries as public enterprises.

Production is a matter of resources and work, not a matter of money, he said. "A fictitious lack of money cannot stand between our people and the development of our resources to provide goods and employment," he concluded.

China Coming Ally In Canada's Trade

British Columbia's prospects for trade in the coming postwar era in the Pacific were surveyed by G. Lyall Fraser, past president, Vancouver Board of Trade, addressing the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday.

"We cannot increase Canadian standards of living if we are to rely only on home markets," he said, pointing out the numerous countries whose trade is served via Pacific waters. He saw keen competition from Soviet Russia. Best trade possibility for Canada, said Mr. Fraser, is China, and adjacent Korea and Manchuria, once they are liberated from Jap oppression.

Two potential developments, he foresaw, might affect a sweeping change in world trade—change in tariff policy and the institution of reliable international credits.

Do they need our goods? he asked. Can we supply them at competitive prices and can China and other nations pay for them? Mr. Fraser maintained that China will need Canadian products in the era of progress expected to follow the years of devastation in that country. He said it is up to Canadian businessmen to supply that answer to production, and the international monetary fund could handle the point of credit by balance.

He pointed out that Canada must expect keen competition from the U.S. To develop China markets he advocated display of this country's products and friendly public relations with prospective buyers.

More Lancasters

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\$150	\$26.35	\$52.71	\$79.27	\$105.42
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\$350	\$61.49	\$122.99	\$184.71	\$245.98
\$375	\$65.88	\$131.77	\$197.89	\$263.55
\$400	\$70.28	\$140.56	\$211.07	\$281.12
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\$450	\$79.06	\$158.13	\$237.43	\$316.26
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Where the Federal Seats Are

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When voters go to the polls next Monday they will elect 245 representatives to govern at Ottawa for the next five years. The number of representatives in the nine provinces are as follows:

Prince Edward Island	4
Nova Scotia	12
New Brunswick	10
Quebec	10
Ontario	82
Manitoba	17
Saskatchewan	21
Alberta	17
British Columbia	16
Yukon	1

Montreal has 16 seats, which is the same number as for the province of British Columbia. Toronto is next with 21 seats, while Vancouver has 3 and Winnipeg 4.

There are four Victoria seats, but they are widely scattered. Victoria, B.C., has one seat, Victoria, Ont., another, Cape Breton North-Victoria, N.S., a third, and Victoria-Carleton, N.B., a fourth.

The total number of candidates in this election is 965.

Ninety-eight members of the army, navy or air force are seeking election. There were 19 servicemen in the 19th Parliament which ended in April. In the khaki election of 1917 there were 27 servicemen elected.

FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL
Candidates who have worn uniforms in this war range from a private to a general and include a wide variety in between. The Progressive Conservatives have a sizeable group of high ranking officers, including Lt. Gen. E. W. Sanson of Nelson, B.C.; Maj. Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C. of Nanaimo; Maj. Gen. C. B. Price of Montreal, and Maj. Gen. Fred Phelan of Montreal.

The highest ranking officer in the campaign is Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Defence Minister, who is running in his native riding of Qu'Appelle in Saskatchewan. One of Gen. Pearkes' opponents in Nanaimo is Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., who represented that constituency as a Liberal in the last Parliament.

Among the C.C.F. candidates Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey is top ranking officer. He had his first political experience in the Grey-North by-election when, with Gen. McNaughton, he was defeated. He now is running in the Ontario riding of Leeds.

The 245 constituencies are as follows:

Acadia—Alta.; Algoma East—Ont.; Algoma West—Ont.; Andromeda—Que.; Assiniboia—Sask.; Athabasca—Alta.; Battle River—Alta.; Beauce—Que.; Beauharnois—Laprairie—Que.; Bellechasse—Que.; Berthier—Que.; Bow River—Alta.; Brandon—Man.; Brant—Ont.; Brantford—City Ont.; Brom-Mississquoi—Que.; Bruce—Ont.; Calgary East—Alta.; Calgary West—Alta.; Camrose—Alta.; Cape Breton North—N.S.; Carleton—B.C.; Carleton—Ont.; Chambly—Que.; Champlain—Que.; Chateaugay—Que.; Charlevoix—Saguenay—Que.; Charlotte—N.B.; Chateaugay—Huntingdon—Que.; Chicoutimi—Que.; Churchill—Man.; Cochrane—Ont.; Colchester—Hants—N.S.; Comox-Alberni—B.C.; Compton—Que.; Cumberland—N.S.; Dauphin—Man.; Digby—Annapolis—N.S.; Dorchester—Que.; Drummond-Arthabaska—Que.; Dufferin—Simcoe—Ont.; Durham—Ont.; Edmonton East—Alta.; Edmonton West—Alta.; Elgin—Ont.; Essex—Ont.; Essex—Sask.; Fraser Valley—B.C.; Frontenac—Addington—Ont.; Gaspe—Que.; Glenora—Ont.; Gloucester—N.B.; Grenville—Dundas—Ont.; Grey—Bruce—Ont.; Grey—North—Ont.; Haldimand—Ont.; Halifax—N.S.; Hamilton—Ont.; Hamilton East—Ont.; Hamilton West—Ont.; Hastings—Peterborough—Ont.; Hastings—South—Ont.; Hull—Que.; Humboldt—Sask.; Huron—North—Ont.; Huron—Perth—Ont.; Inverness—Richmond—N.S.; Jasper—Edson—Alta.; Joliette—L'Assomption—Montcalm—Que.; Kamloops—B.C.; Kamouraska—Que.; Kenora—Rainy—River—Ont.; Kent—N.B.—Ont.; Kildersley—Sask.; Kings—P.E.I.; Kingston City—Ont.; Kootenay East—B.C.; Kootenay West—B.C.

Truman Would Boost Salaries in Congress
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Thursday declared himself in favor of increasing salaries of Congress members to \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year. They now receive \$10,000.

Party Platforms Stressed As Candidates Near Campaign's End
By The Canadian Press
As the wartime issues which dominated the early debate slip into the background, the campaign for next Monday's general election is winding up in a flurry of speeches stressing party platforms and proposals for Canada's future.

Prime Minister King will deliver his final election address at a public meeting in Ottawa tonight. He did not speak Thursday night.

At Chatham, Ont., Thursday night, John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, told a meeting he wanted to see Canada "grow up," to see all talk of Canadian "immaturity" ended and the "silly doctrine of isolationism discarded."

Setting a population of 25,000,000 as an objective "in our time," he said: "I want to cement the firmest ties of neighborhood with our great neighbor to the south, but I do not want to see Canada fooling with the silly notion of heading a second string of pan-American powers. Let us learn to lead our own people into unity and prosperity at home before we start out telling other countries how to conduct themselves."

NATIONAL FOOD PLAN
Speaking at Neepawa, Man., where Mr. Bracken seeks election, C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell said his party demands a national food policy for the entire rehabilitation of Canadian agriculture. The national food policy must provide for yearly exports of farm products to the value of \$680,000,000.

Later, at Brandon, Man., Mr.

Montreal Man Named C.M.A. President



G. BLAIR GORDON

TORONTO (CP)—G. Blair Gordon, president and managing director of the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., Montreal, will serve the next year as president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, having been elected at the final business session of the association's 74th annual meeting here.

Col. H. S. Tobin, Vancouver, was elected first vice-president, and R. V. Lesueur, K.C., Toronto, second vice-president. Re-elected treasurer was T. F. Money, Toronto.

Retiring president is J. C. MacFarlane, K.C., Toronto, who presided over sessions of the three-day meeting.

Mr. Gordon is also managing director of the Drummondville Cotton Co. Ltd., and of Montreal Cottons Ltd. He is a director of the Paton Manufacturing Co., the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Bank of Montreal, the Mutual Life Assurance Co., the Commonwealth International Corporation Ltd. and of the Industrial Specialty Co. Ltd.

700 U-Boats Sunk In European War, Others Scuttled

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 700 German submarines were sunk during the course of the European war, a joint Anglo-American statement disclosed today.

In a final joint monthly report on Atlantic U-boat warfare, President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill said also that many other German U-boats had been destroyed by the Germans themselves in the last stages of the war.

"With the surrender of Germany, the battle of the Atlantic has ended," the report stated. "German U-boats have ceased to operate and are now proceeding under Allied orders."

It added that most of the successes "have been achieved by the combined Allied naval and air forces working in closest co-operation; others are due to mines laid from aircraft and ships; others to bombing in harbors; and a few U-boats were lost by marine dangers."

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The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia, under direct appeal, has come through again with evidence that she is determined to help establish a world security organization of some value.

It was always inconceivable that the point at issue—Russia's demand for the right to prevent any given discussion from coming before the Security Council—should defeat the aims of the conference. Even the reasons for the demand were a mystery, like so many other Russian actions which have had the San Francisco delegates shaking their heads, not even pretending to understand. It has seemed almost as though Stalin was creating situations which he could later indicate willingness to co-operate.

The ultimate, practical result is not so important. The Big Five still retain the individual right to veto real action in the case of threatened war. True, to have prevented the Council from becoming a real forum might have

permitted development, in the dark, of situations which would befuddle world opinion when they suddenly burst into view.

But the big thing is that Stalin instructed his delegation to give in. There is no evidence of a trade. The Russians are told to show a conciliatory attitude in the interests of the success of the conference.

That is the one thing needed. Once every worry over methods, every nationalistic desire, is subordinated to the one necessity of establishing security, then the goal will be in sight.

Douk Land Inspector Leaves Govt. Service

R. H. McIntosh of Grand Forks, Inspector of the Land Settlement Board in charge of Doukhobor lands, has resigned his position to engage in fruit growing in the south Okanagan, it was announced today by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney.

Illarion Spielman, who has been sub-inspector for the board at Nelson, has been appointed to succeed Mr. McIntosh.

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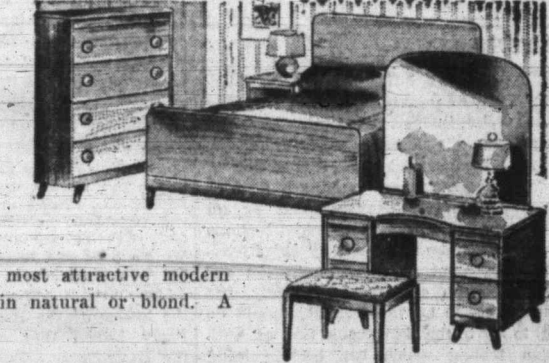
Join Labor Congress

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver City Hall Employees' Association has voted unanimously to affiliate with organized trade unionists.

The association, representing approximately 500 workers, went on record in favor of the B.C. Joint Council of Public Employees, with which it is affiliated, joining the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

If the Joint Council fails to become a member of the Labor Congress, the civic group agreed to seek such membership in the Congress for itself.

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MR. DREW'S NEW ROLE

WESTERN CANADA OBVIOUSLY REALIZES that the Ontario Premier is the most powerful figure in the Progressive Conservative Party—power gained by right of conquest and geography. For a Conservative politician in provincial office is almost a novelty these days; and Mr. Drew is the leader of the party in the only province where it has significant strength. Ontario will supply the bulk of the Conservative members in the next Parliament; they cannot come from anywhere else. Mr. Drew will dominate the party.

Let us put it plainly: The events of the last few years established the basic fact—especially Monday's verdict from the electorate—that the Progressive Conservative Party not only is centred in Ontario but from now on will be controlled mainly from Toronto. It cannot be otherwise. And this became clear when Mr. Bracken was chosen as its leader in December, 1942, "to deliver the west" to the party, as the Winnipeg Free Press pointed out at the time. But the man who is aspiring to the Premiership of Canada failed lamentably; he could not rally behind him the strength necessary within the party to shake the hold of the old and experienced wing. Thus when it became patent that the supposedly large following in the west—if it ever existed—had proven a myth, Mr. Bracken "became the prisoner of the Ontario wing which had nominated him."

On the morrow of his victory, therefore, Mr. Drew flew out west to try to bring hope to the Tories of British Columbia by discussing the Hongkong expedition, and by telling them that because he had not visited Canadian troops in action—as Mr. Bracken did by an arrangement with the Prime Minister—Mr. King "has no right to represent Canada at the Peace Conference." This fatuous argument is no compliment to the intelligence of the Canadian people. The visit of the Ontario Premier to this province has thus served to emphasize the fact that Mr. Bracken's hopes next Monday are centred almost wholly in Ontario. His prospects are extremely poor in the Maritimes; it is not likely he will carry more than a handful of seats between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast; he has been able to nominate only 27 candidates in Quebec—without hope of electing them—and he has resorted to the support of 33 anti-British Independents whom he is even afraid to identify lest the association of his name with them would ruin any hopes they might have.

Every far-seeing Canadian realizes, of course, that if this country is to be governed in the interests of all its people it must be by a party with deep roots in all its provinces, races, economic zones and classes. A party concentrated overwhelmingly in Ontario, which is dominated by the thinking of Ontario, and which is in the hands of the Ontario organization and its leader, cannot hope to grapple efficiently with, let alone hope to solve, the great problems that will face this nation in the next few years. Only the Liberal Party, enjoying as it does the highest degree of national will and unity, can hope to succeed in such a stupendous task.

READY TO BUILD

FOR AT LEAST TWO REASONS, Russia's decision yesterday to relax its stand on the strict interpretation of the Yalta voting formula assumes overwhelming importance. In the first place, the action of the Soviet government emphasizes once again the complete determination by all major powers to see that the United Nations Conference achieves its primary objective—the establishment of an organization for the preservation of peace. Secondly, the concession made by the U.S.S.R. should do much to curb the dangerous tide of anti-Russian feeling which has been gaining strength in some of the United Nations.

In the first instance the Russians have again manifested their traditional realistic method of approach. They laid down their plans, declared what they wanted, and worked energetically to obtain their objective. When they found further pursuance of their course would jeopardize the success of the whole conference, would imperil the very aim for which the meeting was called, they modified their position in the common interest.

The development of such differences as that which existed before yesterday had been foreseen by those who designed the conference. People the world over have been told, and told frequently, the gathering was not a group of experts assembled to attain perfection in a peace plan. That the differences have been fully aired and reconciled is all to the good. They have not been the subjects of concealed deals from which participating powers might emerge with insurmountable obstacles toward the establishment of a sound program. As it stands, the rough timbers of the peace structure are ready for assembly. The working plans are complete and the materials collected. Shortly, the skilled technicians will be in a position to build.

And the publicity which has attended preliminary arrangements precludes the presence in those materials of unsound timbers which might destroy the whole edifice during or after its construction.

In the second place the conciliatory mood now prevailing should help to dissipate that species of Russophobia which had begun to assume dangerous proportions. Russia is not so blind to her own interests as to run counter to the dominating desire and demand of mankind—the success of the conference—that she would jeopardize it by insisting on her own way. She has shown herself to be entitled to that full measure of trust which must be the governing principle of a fuller collaboration and co-operation so essential to the cause of future peace.

WHAT MR. BRACKEN FORGETS

YESTERDAY IN THESE COLUMNS WE dealt in a general way with the local Tory party charge that Mr. King and his government had been guilty of giving "comfort to the enemy" by permitting the export of potential war materials to Japan a few years ago. Many in this community, including this newspaper, objected to the policy; but the government remained silent on the matter. Eventually the facts emerged and Mr. King gave them to the public as follows:

The British and United States governments, realizing the aggressive aims of Japan and equally alarmed by the belligerent attitude of Germany, were in agreement in seeking to postpone war in order to prepare their defenses. They believed that Japan was looking for a chance to attack, and they feared that a refusal to trade, at that time, might precipitate war. Therefore they, themselves, were not interfering with exports to Japan, and they urged Canada to co-operate in this policy. As soon as they felt sufficiently strong this policy would be reversed. But until then they were opposed to Canada acting independently in applying economic sanctions against Japan. After Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt, in an informal statement to a delegation at the White House, explained this policy in detail. The advantages of meeting the aggressor nations separately instead of simultaneously, in his judgment, were undeniable.

All but the blind partisan understood at that time—especially in view of the combined attitude of the democracies—how impossible it would have been for any Canadian government to have acted otherwise. Mr. Churchill closed the Burma Road, China's lifeline, in the summer of 1940 for precisely the same reason as that which discouraged any implied overt act by Canada and the United States while at peace with Japan. So much for the latest Tory "comfort-to-the-enemy" ditty.

AND THE BOOMERANG

ABSENT FROM THE ABOVE COMMENTS is Mr. Bracken's background in the matter of trading with aggressor nations. The time was June to August, 1939—the eve of war—and the nation was Hitler's Third Reich. Mr. Bracken was then Premier of Manitoba. Here is the record: On March 10, 1939, the Manitoba Honey Producers' Co-operative announced it was negotiating with representatives of the German government to exchange Manitoba honey for German machinery. About \$5,000 was involved both ways. On June 15, Mr. Bracken announced he had expanded this deal to \$300,000—each way. He desired to barter Manitoba farm products for German electrical and other machinery. He went to Ottawa, but met opposition from the King government. The government had a trade agreement with Germany prohibiting barter, and Mr. Bracken's scheme could not be considered unless this feature of it was dropped. Mr. Bracken criticized Ottawa for lack of co-operation and refused to modify his plan; and on June 21, the labor unions of Manitoba opposed it. Mr. Bracken countered with this statement:

"The Manitoba government is taking the position that it is not going to permit anything to stand in the way of an opportunity to obtain markets for farm products."

On July 25, the Winnipeg City Council passed a resolution, 10 to 3, opposing the exportation of all materials of war to potential enemies. Mr. Bracken promptly denounced the "City Fathers" for meddling in affairs which were beyond them and suggested, sarcastically, that they should be at Ottawa running the government of the country. On August 1, Mr. Bracken made this statement:

"A section of our population, which does not understand all the complexities hedging these negotiations, charges us with being pro-German and unpatriotic in attempting to complete this deal. We're not pro-German; we are pro-markets. We would be glad to effect a similar plan with any other country."

One month after the man who is now the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party issued that statement, war ended the controversy. But the record remains; it cannot be erased by Tory propaganda.

SUNSHINE AND CAUTION

THAT WEATHER, WHICH HAS DRAWN complaints from so many citizens, has, after all, its favorable side. Up to last Saturday only 150 forest fires had occurred in British Columbia since the beginning of the year, against 306 for the equivalent period of 1944.

The indications of greater periods of sunshine and a return to the climate which has made this area famous, however, will increase the hazard in the woods. It is incumbent on all citizens to realize the danger that increases as the fine days extend into summer. The forest wealth of this province and this island is too valuable to waste through carelessness. As the season progresses, so should caution against the negligence which jeopardizes the woods.

Drought in much of the world; wet, cold weather in America. Better to do some gardening or somebody is likely to go hungry.

Because the Russians have grown strong, the reckless are saying we'll have to fight them. Why? Do we wish to hog the world, or are we envious and afraid of competition?

Price Control Fight

By GRANT DEXTER

IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, when Canada went to war, the government faced the problem of inflation.

The ravages of inflation in the last war were vividly remembered. The struggle ahead was certain to need greater effort than the last one.

In the last war, spending at no time more than 10 per cent of the nation's income—a few hundreds of millions a year and only \$1,700,000,000 in the whole span of the war—this country followed a policy of paying for war by inflation. In the result—not to mention eastern Canada, or Labor, or the experiences of many war veterans who were caught in the great deflation of 1921-22—the west was wrecked. When the wartime land booms and price rise collapsed, prairie agriculture was crushed by a mountain of debt. Every class in the nation suffered. The great strikes of 1919-20 were but the outward signs of what was happening.

In the last war there was no serious attempt to control prices and thus halt profiteering.

SO WHEN THE problem had to be faced in 1939 and under much more serious conditions, the government decided, forthwith, to prevent a recurrence of inflation. At the outset few controls were necessary, but the pressure on prices became increasingly dangerous and in the fall of 1941 the ceiling policy was applied. This was a bold, imaginative step. And the measure of it is that there was no precedent to guide the administration. No democratic country had ever tried to control prices in this way. In the United Kingdom a different system—much less universal in application—had been adopted. The United States had as yet taken no action. Later on, Washington, declaredly followed Canada's lead although here, also, the policy has not been as far-reaching or as successful as in this country.

It might be thought that the price ceiling policy of 1941 would have received the support of all parties. This, however, was not the case. The Conservatives, the C.C.F. and the Social Crediters were mildly critical at the outset. Their opposition increased in 1942 and reached a peak in the parliamentary session of 1943.

The Conservatives and the C.C.F. parties, sensing antagonism to price control in the constituencies, made it the leading issue in Parliament. The debate on the address was filled with opposition speeches, denouncing the government for a policy which was declared to be unfair to farms and labor. And the budget debate brought a showdown.

GORDON GRAYDON, twice leader of the Conservatives, led the assault in the Commons, while Mr. Bracken whooped it up in the country. Mr. Graydon's argument was that the Liberal price ceiling was no good. It was unfair to farmers. Their demands must be met. Labor needed higher wages, and their demands, also, must be met. The small retailer must also be given more leeway in price raising. The policy, he said, would fall because the country required higher farm prices and higher wages. J. H. Harris, the Conservative financial critic, demanded a change in the price ceiling to bring about price parity between the farmers of the United States and Canada. This would have boosted Canadian prices 30 per cent and broken the ceiling irreparably. Col. Ross of Souris joined in the attack. Earl Rowe, a Conservative front benchman from Ontario (unrevised Hansard, p. 1195), said: "I am not so sure that the fear of inflation is causing more harm in this country than a degree of inflation itself."

MR. BRACKEN'S assistance came in various speeches along the line of his Gladstone speech in the fall of 1942. A notable one was made at Lachute, Quebec, on March 25, 1943. Mr. Bracken had always preferred high prices for farm products and high wages to price control although he never explained how he would cope with the consequences of the inflation that would ensue.

And there was another string to the Conservative bow which is of interest today when the party is advocating conscription. Canada, said the Conservatives, is attempting to do too much in this war. A typical quotation here is from Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative House leader before Mr. Graydon. Speaking to the House of Commons on Feb. 15, 1943, Mr. Hanson said this:

"This government is asking the people of Canada to bear a greater ratio of load in proportion to the national income than is the case in either of the other two large belligerent nations. . . . The Canadian people are being asked by this government to contribute to the war effort a greater proportion of the national income than either our rich neighbors to the south or our very hard-pressed blood-brothers overseas."

THE C.C.F. TOOK an equal part in denouncing the price ceiling. They argued that farm prices should go up and that wages must be increased. As Mr. Noseworthy put it (page 1263 unrevised Hansard, 1943), "inflation was being used as a bogey to keep down wages."

Farmers were represented as "persecuted" men; as old and feeble and "tottering to their graves." In some queer way, the government was favoring mortgage companies.

The government fought through the 1943 session, yielding only minor concessions on prices and wages. Such concessions, as in the case of the steel strike, were always branded by the opposition as inadequate.

Public opinion, however, began to make itself felt toward the end of the year. Since 1944 the opposition has died away and today no party questions the benefits of the price ceiling to everybody. This unanimity, however, applies strictly to the past. With respect to the future, only the Liberal party is committed to maintaining the policy during the course of the Japanese war. Mr. Isley has given this pledge in the course of his campaign in Nova Scotia.

Letters To The Editor

NOT A C.C.F.-ER

It has been brought to my notice on many occasions lately that there are many citizens known to me in Victoria who are of the opinion that I am a supporter of the C.C.F. party. They apparently get "Social Credit" mentally mixed with "Socialism."

In contradiction of this would you please be good enough to publish this letter in your columns, and oblige.

MRS. FRANCES E. HARRIS.

Honorary secretary, Victoria Social Credit Association, 818 Douglas Street, June 7.

THE ONLY SANE WAY

The only sane thing to do at this, the most critical time in history, is to vote Liberal. It has been no easy thing to look after the interest of the people of Canada all these serious years, particularly when a war was sprung

on us, as this one was.

We have all been critics, and we all have faults; is it not to be understood that even politicians are human? Criticism is the finest thing for any of us, including our government; it leads to improvements. To my way of thinking, of course, I am only a "woman" and according to one candidate women should be in the home, and not in politics. What a Conservative idea?

MRS. ADELAIDE MARSHALL.

1075 Verrinder Avenue.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

June 8, 1941—British and Free French forces marched into Syria and Lebanon from Palestine in a race against the growing Axis domination of the French mandate. Marshal Petain called on Syrians to resist the "profoundly unjust aggression."

BACK PAY

A small advertisement in a Brussels newspaper has aroused widespread comment throughout

Belgium on British business prestige. The advertisement, by a prominent United Kingdom firm ran: "With a view to settling outstanding claims, all workers employed on May 10, 1940, are requested to inform the company of their present addresses." The claims referred to are a week's wages.

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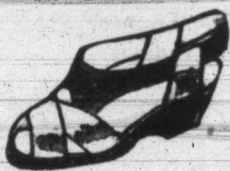
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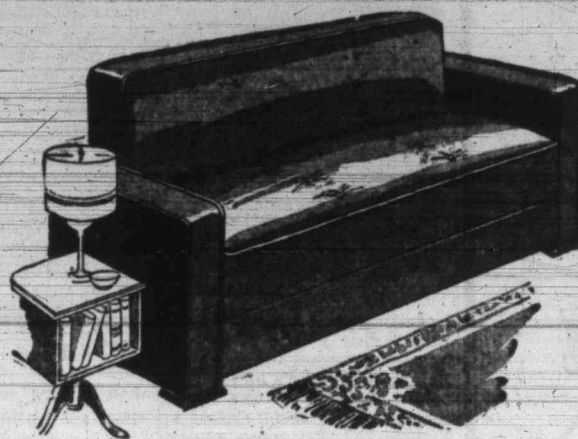
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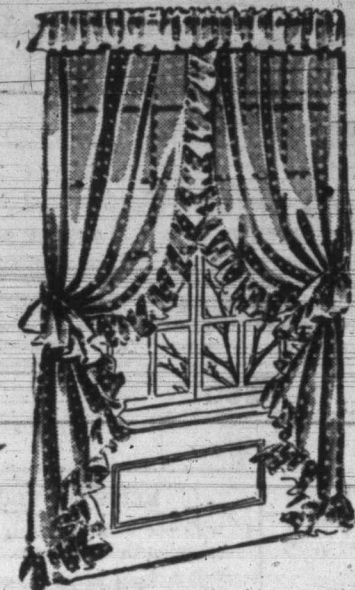


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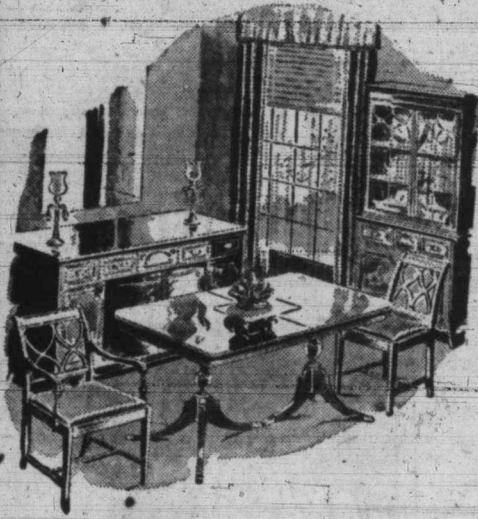
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Fashion Show Features Silver Tea

Attractive cotton sports dresses, afternoon dresses, woolen skirts and jumpers were smartly modeled by their makers, students of the home economics department at Victoria High School, Thursday afternoon. The colorful fashion show was presented in conjunction with the annual silver-tea of Portia, the girls' public-speaking club of Victoria High School.

Commentators describing the dresses were Pat Anderson, Shirley Olsen and Lorraine Field. Accompanist was Mary Patterson. Before a large audience of students and parents, Portia girls presented a round-table discussion on "The World Security Conference." This was participated in by Corrine Earl, Doreen Campbell, Doris Causey, Shirley Croft, Evelyn Wells, Lorraine Field, Sonja Leiper, Velma McLorie, Joy Collins, with Bunty Wright as chairman.

Tea was served in the home economics room where a stall sold baby wear and linens for the Red Cross. A display of home furnishings, including bedspreads, curtains, bedroom chairs, pictures and stools, all made by girls, also was featured.

The fashion show was under the supervision of Miss Ramsey and Miss Johnson; and Portia's part under Miss J. C. Roberts and Miss D. Hay.

Assembly features this week at Victoria High, included an air force play written and directed by Neil McDougall of the school, and a piano solo, "Clair de Lune," by Edith Beutelspacher. Scene of the play "Work and Fight" was laid in the control-tower at Patricia Bay airport. Those taking part were Nell McDougall, Peter Fox, Beverly Findler, and Barney Kent.

Entertain Navy—Twenty members of the Royal Navy, who have been spending a holiday on Salt Spring Island at "Academy," were guests of honor at a dance given by Ganges Chapter, I.O. D.E., in Central Hall.

Priests Used as Medical Guinea Pigs; Thousands Died

German pastors who refused to preach the Nazi doctrines were imprisoned and subjected to inhuman treatment, they arose at 4 a.m. and worked until 7 p.m. Polish priests were used as test animals—thousands died.

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Free French Worker



MADAME ANDRE SIMARD

Mme. Andre Simard, prominent worker in the French resistance movement and one of the 12 women members of the Consultative Assembly of the Representative Government, arrived in Victoria Thursday and is a guest at Government House.

Accompanied by Monsieur Adigard des Gauteries, new French consul at Vancouver, Mme. Simard visited the Children of France Society at the clubrooms in the afternoon; and in the evening spoke to members of the L'Alliance France Libre and friends at the home of Madame Sander- son Mongin, Harrison Street.

After spending some time working among the French Cana- dians and Canadians in Quebec, Mme. Simard went to Algiers where she worked for the Free French, traveling throughout North Africa. Later she went to Europe, lecturing in England and was in France on the day of the liberation of Paris. Madame D. Archibald introduced the speaker. This evening at 8.30 in the Em- press Hotel, Mme. Simard will be the guest of the Children of France Society and will speak and show films on the "Liberation of Paris."

Personal Notes

Mrs. Howard Turner of Mont- real is expected in Victoria to spend the summer. She is at present visiting friends in Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss Mollie Powers of Lang- ford is spending a few days on the mainland, motoring with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connorton.

Mr. Wren Evelyn Fulcher, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, is spending leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fulcher, 1587 Hillside Avenue.

Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae have arrived in Vancouver from Toronto. They will spend a few days at the Hotel Vancouver before going on to their home at Qualicum.

Mrs. Grace Hastings, who has spent the past few months here, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days before going on to her home in Win- nipeg.

Miss Mabel Fulcher of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fulcher, 1587 Hill- side Avenue. Part of her vaca- tion was spent in Vancouver with Mrs. J. Cecil Smith.

Mrs. J. G. Ritchie, with her two children, Michael and Dianne, of Merritt, are spending the summer as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barclay, 1215 Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hughes and daughters Joan and Alberta, have returned by plane from St. John, B.C., where they spent several months. They are staying with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. W. A. S. Walker, Atkins Road, Langford.

Mrs. Don Taylor and Miss Amy Harness entertained during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel Wednesday in honor of Miss Doreen Watson, June bride-elect. Guests were Mrs. R. McKean, Mrs. H. Prescott and the Misses Enid Faulkner, Hilda Hamp, June Service, Betty Lindsay, June McMillan, Elizabeth Angus and Marjorie Carter.

This afternoon in the board room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government Street, members of the staff entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Inez Jeune, who is to be married this month. Guests were Mesdames Haynes, D. John- son, A. Jones, S. Mahoney, V. Sanderson, L. M. Smirke, D. How- son, G. Inrig, and the Misses Betty Aldersmith, Joyce Aldridge, Sheila Bailey, Avis Berry, June Bridges, Ann Burr, Joyce Dela- hay, Mary Duncan, Margaret Goward, Evelyn Greene, Dor- thy E. Harper, Beth Hayes, Isabel Jewell, Nita Perkins, Elsie Rich- ardson, Avis Scrimgeour, Betty Southern, Betty Stokes, Muriel Stuckey, Margaret Williams, Mar- garet Brown, June Downey and Eleanor Young.

Asks Hospitality For 1st Scottish At Gordon Head

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Canadian Scottish women's auxiliary repre- sentative on the Citizen's Rehab- ilitation Council told members at their meeting at Government House of the work of re-estab- lishing Victoria men.

Mrs. W. R. Russell reported on hospital visiting noting that Mrs. R. H. Peach, Vancouver member of the auxiliary, visits Shriners' Military Hospital to see Canadian Scottish soldiers twice each week. Mrs. Russell said that, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Parker, she visits Gordon Head Reconditioning Centre each week. She appealed for more home hospitality for troops at Gordon Head, pointing out that citizens wishing to entertain them should get in touch with Mrs. Parker, E 6376.

Report on the Overseas Wives' Club, sponsored by the army, navy and air force auxiliaries, showed this group now attend- ing sewing classes at the Y.W. C.A. each Wednesday at 2.

Club Calendar

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters. Ready-to-help Circle of The King's Daughters, Monday, 2.45, home of Mrs. A. M. Perry, 934 Empress Avenue. Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing tea, Wednesday, 2.30, 1340 Stanley Avenue.

Mothers' Union, James Bay branch, silver tea, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street, Wednesday, 3. . . St. Mary's Senior W.A., Afternoon branch, St. Mary's Hall, Thursday, 2.30. . . North Group, Oak Bay United W.A., Monday, 2.45, home of Mrs. T. Claxton, 2665 Burdick Avenue.

Spring Review

The "Y" Owens Club of the Y.W.C.A. will present a Spring Review Friday at 8.15 in Memorial Hall in aid of the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for uni- formed women serving in the Far East. A comedy, "Fame From The Attic," has as cast members of the "Y" Owens Club and En- terprise Club and directed by Miss Valerie Morin. Also on the program are "The Pioneers," pupils of Miss Velda Willie; Miss Lorraine Cornish and Miss Mar- jorie Fanstone, pianists; Miss Dorothy Kenward, soloist.

L.O.A. Sponsor Party Tonight

Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and a floor show will be presented to- night at the Chamber of Com- merce auditorium and will be fol- lowed by old-time dancing to the music of Evelyn Holt's orches- tra.

The affair is sponsored by the Royal Orange Association in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Fund. Nurses from the hospital will act as hostesses, including E. Thordarson, J. Read, W. McClement, M. Morrison, N. Gladstone, M. Cox, D. Todd, M. Crawford, F. Nickerson and J. Cooper.

Lake Hill W.I.—A meeting was held Monday with Mrs. G. W. Massey, the president, in the chair. Message of appreciation for hospitality of the institute, accompanied by a signed photo- graph of herself, were received from H.R.H. Princess Alice. The photograph was hung in the institute room. A report of the Mothercraft Class was given and meeting of this group will be dis- continued until fall. Next insti- tute meeting July 3.

Mrs. M. Baylis Dies



Mrs. Maud A. Baylis, regent of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., died suddenly at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Baylis was born in Bis- mark, N.D., and came to Victoria 35 years ago. She is widely known in I.O.D.E. circles. Mourning her loss are her hus- band, Frank W. Baylis, and a daughter, Phyllis, at the family home, 330 Robertson Street; one son, Frank W. Baylis J., one grandson and a sister, Mrs. C. J. Lang, of Vancouver.

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At St. Luke's Anglican Church, Cedar Hill, Tuesday, Rev. F. Pike officiated at the marriage of Violet Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poyer, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Lieut. Thomas Frederick George Brown, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. C. Brown, Acme, Alta.

Given in marriage by a friend, Robert Gray, the bride wore a white crepe back-satin gown over white taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, gathered bodice, long sleeves and short train. A hand embroidered veil caught to the head with orange blossoms and a bouquet of white calla lilies and maidenhair fern, completed the ensemble.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Blanche Hilborne, wore white brocade georgette over peach taffeta, peach feathered hat, taffeta gloves and an arm-bou- quet of mauve stocks and peach pyrethrums. Vernon F. Varney was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. George Varney, Edgeware Road. For a honey- moon at Qualicum Beach the bride chose a lightweight tur- quoise wool dress, cerise hat and gloves, black coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.25 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCann, Cobble Hill, announce the en- gagement of their daughter, Helen Lola, to Alexander Strachan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strachan, Prince Rupert. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m., June 14, 1945, at First United Church.

Centennial W.M.S.—Mrs. A. Jones presided at the last meet- ing of Centennial Evening Auxil- iary of the W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. C. Dash. A chapter of the study book was reviewed by Mrs. Phyllis Kidson. Mrs. A. McCormick reported on the B.C. conference held in Vancouver.

Entertains

Seattle Women

A luncheon was given by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, chairman of the committee on exchange of Chinese university students, at her home, 1014 Verrinder Avenue, on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Wilma L. Norris and Mrs. Florence Denny Helleker of the Seattle University Women's Club. The guests represent Smith Col- lege and Wellesley College.

Mrs. Ord Butters, former resi- dent of Iran, was asked to repre- sent Vassar College in this con- ference on postwar programs and international interchange of university students.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, wife of the new U.S. Consul, represented the University of Minnesota. Miss Ellen Hart and Mrs. D. L. Mc- Laurin, past and present presi- dents of the Victoria University Women's Club were also special guests and will be delegates for the club to the Institute of Inter- national Relations to be held at the Helen Bush School in Seattle, June 17 to 26.

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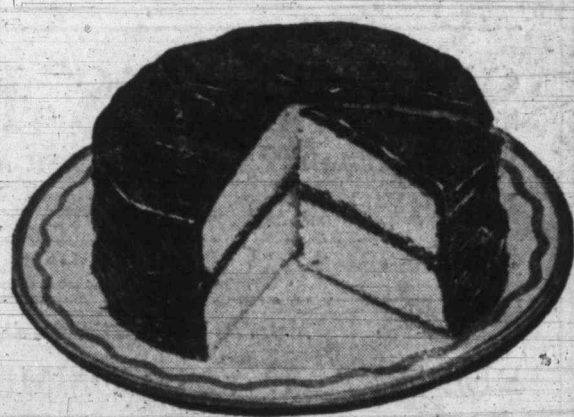
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W.I. Delegates Visit Royal Roads



Cadet J. Nicolls of Vancouver explains the rudiments of seamanship to the B.C. delegates of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada during a visit to Royal Roads. Left to right are: Mrs. V. B. Robinson, Penticton, acting convener of agriculture on the Federated Board; Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Vancouver, provincial president and director of the Federated Board; and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Victoria, superintendent of the W.I. Cadets from their home province escorted the delegates through the Naval College following a short talk by Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N., O.C. of the college.

Increased Interest In Books, F.W.I.C. Conference Learns

Uprise of interest in public libraries and books is essentially a people's movement, Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian, told the Thursday afternoon session of the 14th biennial board meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada at the Empress Hotel.

People became "book-conscious" in 1934 when Hitler, fearing the influence of the written truth, ordered thousands of books destroyed, Miss Clay said.

Library facilities in Canada, which are only available to 23 per cent of urban population and 5 per cent of rural people, will be greatly expanded in the post-war era if plans under development are inaugurated. Greater facilities for both urban and rural centres are being planned.

Every person in penitentiaries, sanatoria, asylums as well as from the Arctic Circle to the 49th parallel will have access to good books.

Mrs. F. B. Gummow of Penticton spoke on "The Rural Home in the Postwar Period." "The Women's Institutes have made great strides in bettering the lot of country women since the organization was founded," she said, "but we still have a tremendous amount of work to do, and improvement of rural homes is one of the greatest tasks facing us."

Abolition of double standards in education, amenities of living and everything that makes up the life of an individual as shown by the difference in urban and rural life must be abolished.

GUESTS AT DINNER

In the evening the F.W.I.C. board, members of the B.C. Provincial Board and local institute members were guests of the British Columbia government at a banquet in the Empress Hotel. Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the gathering on "Controlled Marketing in British Columbia."

Creation of compulsion through legislation was the only way to stabilize prices, he had discovered. In 1934, 69 per cent of the foodstuffs in B.C. was produced by Orientals and sold at unfair competitive prices. Today 75 per cent of lower mainland produce was in the hands of white farmers.

Legislation set up to produce "pure seed" areas had been responsible for British Columbia's enviable position on the world seed market. This position, due to high quality of seeds and climatic conditions, would be maintained in the competitive postwar world markets.

Mrs. Cameron E. Dow, Federated president, voiced the F.W.I.C.'s thanks to the British

Columbia government. She traced the growth of the institute idea from its inception at Stoney Creek, Ont., 48 years ago, through Dominion and Empire Federations to affiliation with country women through the world by means of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Midsummer Magic To Aid Hospital

Mrs. A. H. Cox, convener of the dance recital, "Midsummer Magic," which will feature pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw, reported on arrangements at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Proceeds of the recital, being held June 22 and June 23 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, will help in organizing a canteen for the new maternity wing.

The president, Mrs. H. T. Goodland, welcomed three new members, Mrs. W. S. Love, Mrs. W. Skillings and Mrs. D. C. Sills.

Mrs. Alan Campbell gave a talk on the aims and functions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. H. Robinson, vocational committee, and Mrs. C. Parrott, knitting committee, reported on the month's work. Next meeting will be held June 12. Mrs. W. Parker reported that the showcase is always filled with baby-wear and gifts.

One hundred and sixteen hospital visits were made during the month, according to convener, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, and home visits were reported by Mrs. R. A. Wootton. Other committee reports included diet, magazines, sewing and dolls.

St. Matthias' Guild—At a guild meeting, held in the home of Mrs. A. Cooper, Millstream Road, plans were made for the annual garden party, Wednesday, July 11. Attractions will be stalls, games and contests. Rev. G. H. Greenhigh spoke on the confirmation to be held at St. Matthias' Church in July. Mrs. T. Millward assisted the hostess in serving tea.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

- Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187
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- J. A. Peacey, E 3411
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If your husband is madly in love with some other woman who would give him the love and tenderness that you cannot give him, a woman who would enter into his interests and make marriage

a joyous companionship, instead of the drab and dull routine of two mismatched people living in the same house, it might be a noble thing for you to set him free.

But, apparently, such is not the case. You have no other woman for a justification. If your husband is suffering from a broken heart, he gives no sign of it. You don't even seem to have any proof that he is unhappy.

You, also, seem to have no emotional reason for wishing to divorce your husband, except that you have lost your taste for him and are bored and, believe me, if all the middle-aged people ditched their spouses because they had ceased to thrill over them, there wouldn't be many homes left intact.

Your trouble, as I see it, is that you are expecting to feel like a bride after you have been married for 25 years, and it simply can't be done. You get over being starry-eyed after you have looked upon the faults and foibles of your mate for years and years, but in its place you get a habit of living together that makes for great peace and comfort, and very few middle-aged couples ever part without regretting it.

Happy Valley—At the final meeting of the term, plans were made for the annual picnic to be held June 26 at Witty's Beach. J. E. Brown, inspector of schools, spoke on trends in modern education. On behalf of the P.T.A., Mr. Brown made a presentation to Miss Louise Eastman, who is resigning after nine years' service.

P.T.A. News

Oaklands Annual Red Cross tea will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday at 2.30, under the general convenship of Mrs. I. Champion. A program by the school children has been arranged. In charge of stalls are: home cooking, Mrs. C. Dodgson; iced punch, Mrs. W. Blair; ice cream, Mrs. G. O. Hughes and Mrs. L. A. Gordon; contest, Miss T. J. Inkpen and Mrs. M. Crossman; tea, Mrs. S. Mars; tea tickets, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Mrs. G. Ralston.

James Bay—Arrangements for a graduation tea for pupils of grade 8 and their parents, June 22 at 8. Mrs. H. G. Yetman reported on the conference on penal reform. Miss Skillings announced pupils of South Park School will hold a concert tonight at 8. The following members were selected to work at the baby clinic in conjunction with the V.O.N. nurses: Mrs. H. J. Moore, convener; Mesdames A. McKiernon, J. H. King, A. C. Warwick, H. G.

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His successor will be Stanley Kendall, tire rationing officer of the Nanaimo branch of the W.P.T.B., under whose administration the two branches will be combined.

Drayton Advocates Technical Training

Addressing a Young Progressive Conservative Association rally at Macdonald Hall Thursday evening, Sir Henry Drayton, Progressive Conservative candidate in Victoria, said he would like to see a tremendous extension of schools for technical training.

He had often thought, he said, how valuable it would have been to him if only he could have learned carpentering at the same time he was studying law.

"There's one thing that youth ought to have—a preparation that will enable them to look after life when they enter it," he said. "A live, vital youth, enquiring and working, is the greatest asset this, or any other country, can have."

Bev Giles, president of the association, who was chairman, said that Prime Minister Mackenzie King was afraid to visit Canadian soldiers at the front for fear he wouldn't come back at all, after he had been booed by the troops three years ago in England. John Bracken, he said, did go to the front to talk with the men.

Mrs. J. Speakman, vice-president, said Canada's next government will be faced with a great crisis and that therefore the people must choose it wisely.

Jack Barraclough, vice-president of the Bracken Club, said he doesn't belong to the Conservative Party, that he has always been satisfied with the government, but that he has a real fear of too much regimentation.

KNEW BRACKEN BOYS

Mrs. A. C. Palmason, introduced as a schoolmate of the Bracken boys, said that in Can-

ada "eight children have been neglected along certain lines, while one child told the rest of the country what to do."

She said that in Seattle not long ago she had been questioned about conscription and Zombies and found herself apologizing for being a Canadian.

Of the Brackens, she said they are a very nice, decent, normal sort of family.

The meeting opened and ended with a sing-song.

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Capt. Edward "Pete" Fisher, 31, son of Judge W. E. Fisher, Prince Rupert, has been awarded the Military Cross for action last March at Xanten, Germany, in crossing of the Rhine, according to word received by his wife who lives at 1606 Belcher Avenue with their six-year-old daughter.

Born at Prince Rupert, Capt. Fisher attended schools there and in Vancouver and was an insurance salesman with Canada Life before enlisting at the outset of war. Commissioned at Gordon Head in 1942, he proceeded over-

L.P.P. Leader Urges War Expenditure For Social Security

"Besides the vast amount produced for direct war purposes we were able during the war to give away the equivalent of \$1,000,000 every year," said Fergus McKean, provincial leader of the Labor Progressive Party, speaking Thursday night as a rally in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in support of Garry Culhane, Labor Progressive candidate for Victoria, and George Greenwell, Nanaimo candidate.

"In addition to the goods produced for war and the assistance given our allies we were able to raise the living standards of our people in Canada and maintain full employment," he said.

"Surely now we can use that \$1,000,000,000 each year for providing social security for our people. Unemployment insurance, higher rate of old age pensions, health insurance and hospitalization, housing projects and the fullest education for our youth can all be achieved for this \$1,000,000,000 a year."

Speaking of the large volume of export trade, Mr. McKean said the maintenance of production at its present level is of major importance today.

"Any party stating that we can achieve security and stabilize our economy through purely domestic policies is being unrealistic," he said. "Our country is possibly more dependent on relations with the rest of the world than any other country."

Scoring the claim of the Progressive Conservatives to be the servicemen's party, Garry Culhane said the Bennett government in 1933 was responsible for a pensions cut of \$7,000,000.

Dealing with recent statements of the C.C.F. asking support for C.C.F. candidates on the ground that the C.C.F.'s 300,000 members voted it to be the "political arm of labor," Mr. Culhane said that motion had caused more dis-

seas in the fall of 1943 where he transferred to the Essex Scottish.

Work Party Will Go To Lake Glinz Soon

A large work party will go to Camp Thunderbird at Sooke June 16 to make preliminary

arrangements for the Y.M.C.A. boys' camp to be held there from July 19 to August 16.

Under the direction of Peter Spence, Boys' Work Secretary, the 320-acre camp is open to any boy between the ages of 10 and 17, the junior camp for boys from 10 to 12 is from July 19

to July 31, and the senior camp for boys from 13 to 17 lasts from Aug. 2 to 16.

In addition to swimming in Glinz Lake, there will be games, hikes, campfires and interest groups conducted in life-saving, first aid, nature, Indian lore and various handicrafts.

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Employers in industry may make application for the speedy release of any man in the Forces, where the employer can prove that:

1. the man has a special skill or experience needed in his plant or business;
2. the employment of the man will aid—effective further prosecution of the war; reconversion of industry; prompt employment of men and women discharged from the Forces.

Any application by an employer must be made to a District Committee.

Applications approved by this Committee will be submitted to the Industrial Selection and Release Board at Ottawa.

The Board and Committees will have representatives of the Departments of Labour, National Defence, Munitions and Supply, and Reconstruction, as well as of the National Employment Service.

After thorough investigation by the Committee and the Board, cases recommended upon favourably will be submitted to the Armed Forces for action—subject to the man agreeing and the Forces not requiring his services further.

The procedure applies to men regardless of where now posted—whether overseas or in Canada.

Interested employers in industry are to apply to

Industrial Selection & Release Committee (Vancouver)

There is no change in present regulations regarding the release of soldiers to agriculture. In these cases soldiers will continue to submit their applications to their Commanding Officer as heretofore.

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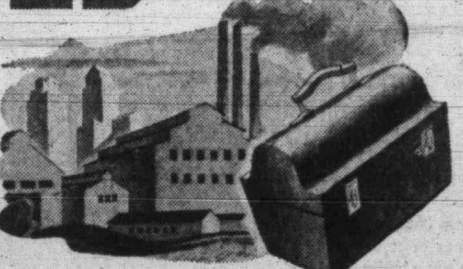
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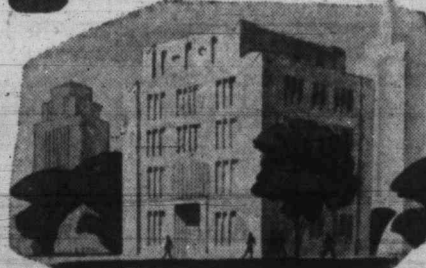
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Caterpillars Doing Much Damage To Orchards On Island

Caterpillars are doing considerable damage to orchard trees in

some sections of the coast this year, William Downes, provincial entomologist, reported today, warning that efforts should be made at once to control them by burning out their nests on the trees or cutting off the branches and burning them.

Motorists who have traveled the roads on the Saanich peninsula

and Island highways have been astounded at the vast tents of caterpillars on fruit and other trees. Some of the tents are over a foot long. The ground in places is alive with caterpillars. Some apple orchards have been stripped of leaves and no crops are expected.

Mr. Downes said caterpillar epidemics run in seven to 10-year cycles on the coast and this looked like the peak year of the present cycle. Next year, because certain parasites would thrive this year on the caterpillars,

there would be plenty of parasites which would keep down the caterpillars.

Caterpillars also suffer bacterial diseases which thrive when they are plentiful and assist nature in cutting down the caterpillars the following year.

The caterpillar parasite is a fly.

Mr. Downes said he had been told by one Saanich farmer that his entire orchard had been damaged by caterpillars which after eating the leaves of the trees had gone to loganberry bushes for food.

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? THIS under the Conservatives

Remember the "Bennett Camps" in the early thirties . . . the youth of Canada paid 20c a day for wasted labour . . . farmers destitute . . . workers idle while their families starved?

The Tory party is trying to make the people forget this record by a change of leader and a change of name, but it won't work. Bennett or Bracken—the Conservative party is the same creature of Big Business—is as reactionary as it ever was—the enemy of all progress for the common people.



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Cecil Solly Says:

Trouble Shows Up Now

THE SIGN of the fairy ring and toadstools are showing up in many lawns now. This disease is one of only two very serious troubles that attack our lawns here but this is very prevalent. Because it spreads so rapidly and easily, not only during a season but from year to year, steps must be taken to control it.

From the toadstools, fruiting spores mature and can "blow" from your neighbor's lawn and from yours to theirs, causing the brown "ring" to spring up wherever they fall on the lawn surfaces. The mycelium of this fungus disease adheres to the roots of bent and red top grass, traveling underground and killing the plants.

Each year new gardeners and readers ask: "Why is it called 'Fairy Ring'?" Legend tells us a story of the brown ring caused by the many feet of the fairies, dancing in a "ring" on the night of the full moon. The appearance of the toadstool at the edge of their worn path, are the seats of the elf and goblin audience. Other than this legend, there is no scientific explanation for the well defined ring that the disease travels . . . just another course of Nature we don't understand.

SPREADS QUICKLY

However, if no action is taken to control the ring, it spreads outward quickly, attacking the roots of the grass and spoiling often large sections of the lawn.

The little brown "toadstools" are actually a very fine flavored, odorless, edible mushroom of the psilocybe group. They have a very good, mild taste when cooked. I prefer them fried with bacon (when you can get it).

Since this mushroom is able to continue "ripening" its fruiting spores after it is picked, good care is necessary to prevent its accidental spread. Any one of these toadstool-mushrooms is capable of producing many thousands or millions of spores which, when they come to rest on certain grass plants, continue their life's cycle.

Never run the lawn mower over them or accidentally break one off. When ever any mushrooms appear, they should be pulled carefully and disposed of. If they are not desired for table use, they should be placed very deep in the compost pile or pit or, better yet, burned in the furnace or stove.

Every toadstool which is carefully removed from your's or your neighbor's lawn, means the removal of millions of chances for fairy ring next season.

ALLERGIC TO METALS

The cure is based on the fact that the disease, as well as the adjacent toadstools, are allergic to copper and iron. Sulphate of iron, iron oxide (iron filings when they are available) can both be used. However, the most convenient is a good copper fungicide (use the same instructions on the bottle as are given for roses) or permanganate of potash (one teaspoon to a gallon of water). You will probably have one or both of these among your garden supplies for other spraying purposes.

Whichever of these materials you have on hand, spray it over the entire area, right now, in the early morning while the grass is still wet.

This is a very wise and simple preventive measure. One or two applications each spring will keep a lawn quite safe. If this spray is applied at the first appearance of the fairy ring it will tend to deter it but the preventive measure is the only satisfactory control.

Lawns that are planted in soil containing pieces of rotted fir stumps are especially susceptible and perhaps an extra spraying would be safest.

Copper or iron sprayed on the lawn enters into the soil and creates a condition in which the mycelium of the fungus disease cannot live. Thus an annual application of the copper or iron will sustain this soil condition and prevent the disease "taking hold."

MAY STILL PLANT

There is still ample time to plant this season. With the pending food shortages we must all plant sufficient quantities of our fresh food supplies in our own gardens to assure our essential needs. The season is late enough this year so that some of the best planting times are this week and next. Here is a list of the seeds to plant now:

Beets, Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, tamarisks, oak leaf lettuce, mignonette lettuce, carmelcross and golden bantam corn, lima beans, soy beans, pole string beans, bush beans (both golden wax and greenpod), red-cored chantenay carrots, kohlrabi, cucumbers, squash, pumpkin and cantaloupes.

You can set out plants of: Tomato varieties, such as victory, scarlet dawn, marglobe and pritchard, Harris early giant peppers, leeks, celery, cabbage, head

lettuce, rainier or Danish dry weather cauliflower.

Corn can still be planted and you only need 15 square feet for a good patch if you are worrying about not having enough room. Plant the hills about 4-feet apart in a "square" so that the pollen can be distributed throughout the whole patch and on every silk. If you must plant them in rows, be there at least four rows wide. This coming week is the best time to plant corn because the warm weather is not assured till the middle of June.

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Heads Teachers

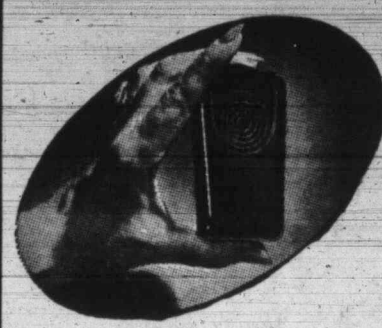
Greater Victoria Teachers' Association elected Hugh Farquhar, Oak Bay High School, president, at their annual meeting in Central Junior High School, Thursday night.

Also elected were: E. Livesay, vice-president; R. Blodgett, secretary, and Miss K. Thompson, treasurer. Mrs. H. Hodson, retiring president, reviewed the year's activities, and the membership committee reported 255 members in the association.

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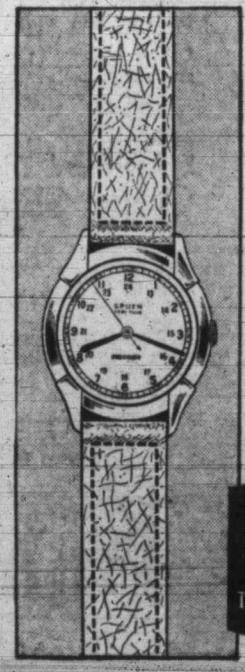
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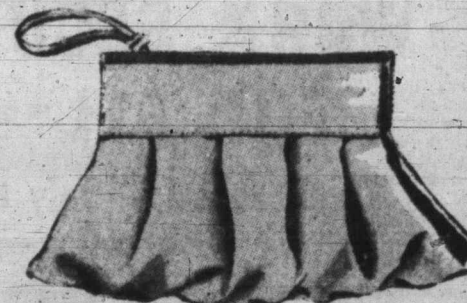
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PACIFIC THEATRE—LAST BATTLEGROUND OF WORLD WAR II

By JOHN L. SPRINGER

The Pacific problems of the United States are getting tougher—the result, paradoxically, of war's end in Europe and the release of men and equipment to fight Japan.

As long as the bulk of U.S. power was tied up against the Nazis, the Pacific ground forces could carry out only preliminary operations against Nippon. They succeeded in extending shoe-string-sized supply lines more than 5,000 miles, up to the outer edges of Hirohito's homeland.

Now, the big job—invasion of Japan, directly or from bases still to be won in China—is coming up. It involves problems of fantastic size, overshadowing anything the Allies faced in planning to breach the European fortress.

The European invasion was relatively easy. Eisenhower hopped less than 100 miles to France from a base that had virtually all the facilities—warehouses, airfields, ports—needed for the operation. He landed amidst a friendly population. The terrain was ideal for the mechanized, fast-rolling kind of war he could wage best.

If you can visualize the Allies daring to invade Germany proper from Iceland; hacking out of nothing a base to house and equip perhaps a million men; moving troops and equipment along 1,200 vulnerable miles by sea; then landing where everyone—soldier and civilian—will resist, you will have a glimpse of the vast job ahead in the Pacific.

Invasion of Japan from the Philippines, with air support from bases on Okinawa, may be the biggest of the far eastern operations, but it is possible many other large-scale offensives will have to be mounted before the Japanese quit.

On no front yet have the Allies met anything resembling the full power of Hirohito's army, which now numbers at least 4,000,000 and has a potential of 2,000,000 more. On Luzon, largest single U.S. operation to date, MacArthur had to overcome the resistance of perhaps no more than 200,000 Japanese. On Okinawa, the Japanese garrison originally estimated at 80,000 was able to hold Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner's 10th Army to a yard-by-yard advance for weeks.

From now on, far greater numbers of the Mikado's minions must be reckoned with. And wherever they are met, they will be fighting on terrain best suited to their own tactics and poorly suited to the Allies. The Pacific war will not see any sweeping tank advances such as cut the Germans to bits. Except for plains in the centre of Honshu, Japan is mainly mountainous and neither occupied China nor Manchuria has the open spaces to make armored forces a decisive factor.

In both mountain war—as on Iwo Jima and Okinawa—and jungle warfare—as in the by-passed areas of New Guinea and in the Netherlands East Indies, which still must be cleaned up—the Japanese have proved they often can make Allied progress most costly.

Holed up in caves on Iwo and Okinawa—and subjected to bombardment one would imagine no human being could withstand—the enemy still has forced the Yank foot soldier to come up close and fight it out. If this is a preview of what will happen on Japan's sacred home islands, it may mean many bad moments for the Allied world before the job is finished.

In the final showdown, however, it is probable U.S. air and seapower will be the winning forces. These now can be employed to an extent not possible against the Nazis.

Officials have predicted Japan eventually will feel more than twice the bomb weight that was thrown against Germany in the past year. Superforts based in China, Okinawa, the Philippines and Marianas, plus British airpower working out from Burma, put the entire Japanese empire within annihilation range. The increasingly feeble enemy fleet has been unable to stop the U.S. Navy anywhere, and U.S. submarines have made American lakes of most of the seas connecting Japan with the Asia mainland.

With the Yanks pushing north and east, the Chinese striking from the west, Britain moving in on Malaya and the Russians holding a million uneasy Japanese in Manchuria, the final furious squeeze against the Rising Sun is on its way.

This map, showing the entire Pacific war area, is a good one to clip and save for reference. You can keep up with Allied advances by shading the territory taken from the Japanese.



JAPANESE-HELD AREAS

AP Newsfeatures

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

STROLLING through Central Park Wednesday night was pleased to note that improvements are being carried out on the fastball diamonds as suggested in this column last week. It is planned to install proper home plates and an effort will be made to fill up the holes around the bases. In addition, the backstop for the juveniles will be in place any day now so that the youngsters will have proper facilities for their league games. Watching a couple of these young clubs perform proved a revelation. The lads really have some promising looking material which augurs well for the future of the sport. They tell me the all-Chinese battery of the K.V.'s is well worth seeing in action.

WORKING as an umpire for the boys' game was Lloyd Jones, veteran pitcher of several top notch local clubs in recent years. But I wouldn't be surprised if Jones objects to handling another of these tilts all by himself. The lads gave him kind of a busy night as they checked him up a couple of times on his interpretations of the rules, and one club finally wound up by finishing out the game under protest. These kids play for keeps and are plenty serious about winning. It's a good sport as long as they remember good sportsmanship must not be forgotten in their desire to win.

FROM all reports the lawn bowling clubs of Greater Victoria are making a serious bid to draw in every new member possible. Seems the lads who specialize in the bowl and jack are out to popularize their game in preparation for the opening in the not too distant future of the indoor greens in the proposed new building on Balmoral Road. Construction of the indoor greens has been held up owing to the shortage of building materials but latest word has it that the bowlers will be given the green light soon.

THROUGH a lot of hard work on the part of both the officials and players, box lacrosse will move indoors again with the opening game in the new box at the Willows slated tomorrow night. The box boys are to be congratulated on their efforts and it is to be hoped the sports public will lend its support. Those closely associated with the sport have struggled to keep the game alive the last couple of years under trying conditions. Now they have got a break by securing the use of the Willows building, and it looks like the game will experience a revival. The three senior clubs boast a number of first class players in their lineups and the brand of lacrosse should be well worth the price of admission. So if you have a "dead" evening tomorrow make it a point of dropping in on the boxla gang.

Three Ball Games Carded

City league ball teams get back into action tonight and tomorrow with three games scheduled. This evening the Army will hook up with the winless Eagles, starting at 6:30, while tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 R.C.A.F. and Navy are billed, with the V.M.D. and Army battling at 6:30.

Turning in an improved performance every time out, the Eagles are hoping to break the string of defeats tonight. Veteran Stan Douglas, who has dropped a couple of tough decisions, will go to the mound for the lodgements. Starting hurler for the army rests between John Rosedale and George Boston.

Flyers and Navy will be battling for second place tomorrow afternoon. Doug Darragh, a new addition to the army's mound staff, will handle their pitching chores. He played last season on the prairies. Gordon Carpenter will likely get the call from the Navy.

Tommy Musgrave will go after his third straight mound win for the V.M.D. against the Army. League officials announced to

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Nelson Sets Up Course Mark To Pace Golf Field

MONTREAL, Que. (CP)—Byron Nelson, Toledo's champion par-buster, set a new course record here Thursday by blasting out a nine-under-par 63 to carry a six-stroke edge into today's second round of the \$10,000 C.P.G.A. open. The previous record of 65 was held by Stan Horne.

His closest rivals in Thursday's opening, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Jimmy Hines, finished six strokes off the pace set by Nelson as they carded 69's.

A crowd of more than 8,000 turned out to witness some of the finest golf ever played here and for an added attraction they were treated to the personal appearance of Bing Crosby. Stan Horne, Islemer's home club pro, finished atop the Canadian entries by carding a neat two-under-par 70.

Although Nelson's blistering performance highlighted the tournament, Bob Gray, Toronto pro, thrilled the gallery circling the 18th green when he dropped a 200-yard approach shot into the cup for an eagle two.

Ed Furgol, the Riverbank, N.Y., amateur, led all the simon-pures home with a brilliant 70, putting two 35's back to back. Phil Farley, playing in the three-some with Nelson and Horne, carded two 37's to finish up with a 74.

Sammy Sneed, who had been counted among the leading U.S. entries, did not reach Montreal in time to compete.

The leaders follow:

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio	22	31	63
Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Ban. Jrd.	34	35	69
Jimmy Hines, Chicago	34	35	69
Stan Horne, Islemer	34	35	69
Ed Furgol, Riverbank, N.Y.	34	35	69
Joe Zarhardt, Jeffersonville	34	35	69
Bob Gray, Toronto	34	35	69
Nick Winkler, Burlington, Ont.	34	35	69
Gerry Frouke, St. John's, Que.	34	35	69
Bill Kerr, Toronto	34	35	69

Amateur.

Portland Gains In Coast League Race

Portland hammered out an easy 9 to 3 win over Los Angeles in the Coast Baseball League last night to increase its lead to three and a half games. Southpaw Syd Cohen held the Angels to eight hits while the Beavers were driving young Kenny Hicks to the showers with a five-run blast in the third frame. It was Cohen's fifth victory and Hicks' seventh defeat of the season.

San Francisco made it two out of three over the second-place Seattle Rainiers, winning 7 to 4 behind the twirling of Frankie Seward, who copped his fifth in a row. The Seals scored Seattle three runs in the first inning but came back to count four off Glenn Elliott in the first two stanzas and get three more off relief hurler Byron Speece in the fourth.

The rocketing rise of Sacramento, three-time victors this week over Oakland, had zoomed the Solons into a tenuous hold on third place with the Acons and San Francisco tied for fourth a half a game behind.

all bowlers will be welcomed.

OAK BAY GOLF

Second round of the Todd Cup competition will be played at the Victoria Golf Club Sunday. At the end of the first round Bill Newcombe and Bill Leach were tied for the lead with net 69's.

BURNSIDE BOWLING

Women members of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will stage a special game Sunday, with the draw scheduled for 2:15. All bowlers will be welcomed.

Seek B.C. Soccer Title Tomorrow



VICTORIA WEST

After one of the greatest seasons in the long history of this famous football club the 1944-45 edition of the greenshirts will go after its greatest prize at Caillister Park, Vancouver, tomorrow afternoon when it battles North Shore Reds for the Province Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship. Here last week-end the Wests stunned the experts by turning back Vancouver St. Saviours, Coast League champions, 3 to 1 in the semifinals. The Wests will field practically the same line-up against North Shore, although it is possible centre-forward Charlie Restell, laid up last Saturday with an injured leg, may see some action. Seen in the above picture, from left to right, back row: Pop Jenkins, Len Scott, Bobby Bell, Charlie Restell, Vince Clarkson, Charlie Musgrave, Joe Travis and Tommy Restell; front row: Cliff Robbins, Alan Reside, Harry Youson, Earle Barnswell, Red McMillan and Freddie Hutchinson.

Major Baseball

Sox, Reds Move Up

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox and Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds today qualify as the comeback kids by making the first division of their respective leagues after a rocky start.

Boston rocketed into the select circle by copping 13 of 18 games during an extended Fenway Park stand and Cincy crept out of the dark regions with 11 wins in their 12 starts.

Neither the Sox nor Reds were considered pennant contenders last spring, and their early season showings appeared to justify the experts' form charts. But with both leagues shaking down into wide open scrambles, both can be important factors.

Boston gets its big chance today in an invasion of the Yankee Stadium where the New Yorkers have been virtually unbeatable. With centre fielder Johnny Lindell, a key Yankee, reporting for duty in the armed forces and Dave Ferriss ready for action in Sunday's doubleheader, the Sox have a chance to make another tremendous stride by capturing the four-game series.

The veteran Red Sox handyman, Mike Ryba, got a win yesterday in a 10-inning 5 to 4 Red Sox verdict over Philadelphia Athletics. Catcher Bob Garbar's bases-loaded single won the game after Bob Johnson had put Boston back in the running on a two-run homer.

SECOND STRAIGHT WIN

Joe Bowman boosted the Reds into the National League's first on a 7 to 3 edge over Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell for his second straight decision since donning a Cincy uniform.

The Braves grabbed their quota of the Boston cheers by sinking the Phillies twice, 3 to 1 and 7 to 3, deepening Freddy Fitzsimmons' woes to 11 straight losses. Jim Tobin and Tom Earley were the winning pitchers and Tommy Holmes continued his hit parade with five.

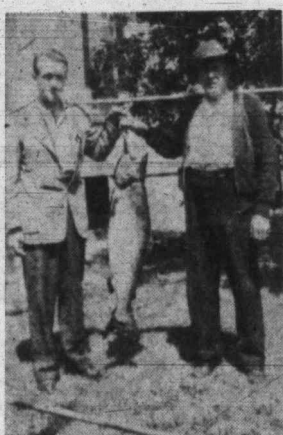
Brooklyn kicked the ball around for eight errors in tossing their tilt to New York 10 to 5. Van Mungo was credited with his sixth straight win, but was not around at the finish.

Both St. Louis teams were victorious, as the Cardinals out-stepped Chicago Cubs 6 to 4 and the Browns trimmed Chicago White Sox twice, 6 to 0 and 6 to 2. The double dose dropped the Pale Hose to fifth place and left the Browns in third position 2½ games back of the Yanks.

Detroit moved to within a single game of New York by shading Cleveland 3 to 2 on Hal Newhouse's five-hit pitching as both the Yanks and Senators enjoyed an open date.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	6	1
Boston	5	9	1
Batteries-Gassaway and Rosen; Wilson, Ryba and Garbar			
Cleveland	3	11	1
Sassette-Newhouse and Richards; Reynolds, Bagby and Hayes			
First Game	6	7	0
Chicago	0	6	1
Batteries-Kramer and Hayworth; Loe and Tresh			
St. Louis	9	13	0
Chicago	0	6	1
Batteries-Shirley and Mancuso; Rupp, Rios and Tresh, Castino			
NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	3	11	5
Batteries-Borman and Ussie; Riddle, Sewell, Reagins, Starr and Salbeck			
First Game	3	9	3
Philadelphia	7	7	3
Batteries-Tobin and Masi; Lee, Loefer and Peacock			
Second	7	12	1
Boston	0	6	1
Batteries-Barley and Klutts; Barrett, Kennedy and Mancuso			
Brooklyn	5	9	9
New York	10	7	2
Batteries-Plano, Kline, Seale, Bunker and Sutherland; Denton, Munoz, Hansen and Lombardi			
Chicago	6	7	1

28-Pounder



Fishing at Brentwood this week, E. Ferriday, right above, hooked and landed a 28-pound spring salmon. He was fishing with his son, Loran, left, and Stan Reaugh. Ferriday was using a wonder spoon and 600 feet of wire line.

St. Louis	0	10	0
Batteries-Erickson, Prim, Stewart and Laitinger; Chisholm, Brechta and O'Day			
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Recheater P.A. Syracuse	4	10	0
Baltimore	0	6	1
Newark	3	10	2
Jersey City	4	10	0
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	4	4
Albuquerque	1	10	1
Indianapolis	0	6	1
(Only games played.)			

GORGE VALE GOLF

In the two-ball foursome competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Mrs. E. Fraser and M. H. Barry were the winners with a net 36 for the nine holes.

Reach Final In Women's Tourney

Semifinals of the women's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club resulted as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. C. Hulke beat Mrs. J. Cunningham 2 and 1.

Mrs. J. Jarvis beat Mrs. R. Panthorpe 3 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. D. Panthorpe beat Mrs. D. Benson 2 and 1.

Mrs. R. Davidson beat Mrs. A. Swan 2 and 1.

Finals will be played Sunday. Starting times follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

11:00—Mrs. C. Hulke vs. Mrs. J. Jarvis. FIRST FLIGHT

11:00—Mrs. D. Panthorpe vs. Mrs. R. Davidson.

Racing Results

AT NARRAGANSETT

First Race—\$67.60 \$20.20 \$12.80

Stevenson—12.60 10.20 8.40

Meadow Dew—16.40

Scratched—Fast Tempo, Gray Victory, Kleigh Light.

Second Race—

Over Ice—\$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.20

Mokup—7.00 5.40

Royal Silver—8.00

Third Race—

Diamond Back—\$20.50 \$9.00 \$7.00

Jack's Girl—8.20 6.40

Kelner—6.00

Scratched—British Warm, Brice, King, Glory, Standen, Maximont, Dark, Mischief, Easy Hand.

Fourth Race—

Marion Menow—\$6.40 \$4.40 \$2.80

Expendable—6.40 4.20

Henry Packer—9.80

Scratched—Rear Guard.

Fifth Race—

Gun Battery—\$12.20 \$4.00 \$3.40

Anna Mullen—3.00 2.40

Telescope—2.80

Sixth Race—

Pettacala—\$37.20 \$12.40 \$7.60

Hy Charlie—7.00 5.80

Blackberry—6.00

Scratched—Grey Soule, Amased, North Fire, Two Kick.

Seventh race—

Pompos-Fox—\$9.80 \$5.40 \$4.20

Ask Me—5.60 4.80

Kentur Run—5.80

Scratched—Queen Echo, Pomira.

Eighth race—

Bowling Green—\$7.40 \$3.80 \$2.80

Miss Monarch—4.80 2.50

Blackboard—4.20

Scratched—Conqueror III, Materialize, Gold Bill, Yank Pilot, Saks Alive, Waddy, Free Boy, Vera.

Hoop Jr. Rules Choice For Kentucky Classic

Sun Stream Wins England's Oaks In Great Finish

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Lord Derby's heavily backed Sun Stream today won the Oaks, one of Britain's five classic horse races. The contest is restricted to three-year-old fillies and is a prelude to the famed Derby which highlights tomorrow's program.

The winner went to the post as the 6 to 4 favorite but had a close call in defending her rating as the country's outstanding filly. She swept home over the 1½-mile course less than a head in front of the Aga Khan's Naisapur.

Sun Stream, by Hyperion out of Drift, was clocked in 2:30 and earned \$13,000 for her owner, who is rated as one of England's outstanding owners and breeders. Gordon Richards, Britain's joint-time champion jockey, was third aboard Mrs. M. Buchanan's Solar Princess.

Lawn Bowling

Interclub competition among local lawn bowling clubs got under way on the greens of the Burnside Bowling Club recently, with first round play for the Cameron Nichol and Whitney Cups.

Results follow:

CAMERON NICHOL CUP	Victoria	Lake Hill
W. Davy	W. Peters	
T. Smellie	G. Upward	
P. Corcoran	L. Schmalz	
A. Marconini	W. Gibson	
W. Fyfe	W. Gibson	
J. Laird	W. Duckman	
R. Stewart	J. Phillips	
H. Stewart	M. Miles	
R. Plunkin	H. Laitie	
skip	skip	
Canadian Pacific	Victoria West	
W. Hamilton	H. Phillips	
W. Kneward	D. Knox	
D. Davis, skip	J. McKennie	
C. Cole	J. Johnston, skip	
A. Leaden	H. Baker	
D. Fyfe	J. Richardson	
W. Wilson, skip	J. Timrie	
C. Cole, skip	skip	

WHITNEY CUP	Victoria	Lake Hill
W. Ferguson	A. Urry	
F. Yates	W. Head	
J. Catron	M. Miles	
skip	A. McCullum	
W. Kneward	skip	
R. Dunster	J. Shanks	
J. Watt	J. Watt	
H. Moorehouse	J. McDowell	
skip	J. Richardson	
Canadian Pacific	Victoria West	
N. McMillan	S. Smith	
F. W. Davey	A. Schuler	
A. Schuler, skip	J. Kemmer, skip	
W. Lyle	A. Dore	
A. Leaden	J. Ferguson	
F. Smith	J. Smith	
W. Feden, skip	B. Dalgarno, skip	

Summers Has Mount

Trainer Phil Rose entered both Kenilworth Farm horses, The Lad and Bert G. Bobby Summers of Winnipeg will be up on Bert G., biggest horse in the race.

Hoop Jr., backed by his sensational mile and one-eighth work-out of Wednesday, was made the 5-to-2 favorite by the track handicapper. Jeep and Pot O'Luck were quoted at 4-to-1 each. Darby Dieppe at 6-1, Fighting Step, Burning Dream and Air Sailor at 10-1, Alexis at 12-1 and Sea Swallow at 15-1. The others were rated distinct outsiders.

A terrific rain swept the Downs yesterday, but stopped shortly before noon. It quickly made the racing strip fetlock deep in mud, bringing to mind the 1929 victory of little Clyde van Dusen, which followed to victory through splashing mud and water.

Unless more rain falls today, or tonight, the track undoubtedly will drain off, making it slow if not muddy.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria Racing Pigeon Club held its fifth old-bird race of the season over the week-end from Portland, an airline distance of 202 miles. Nineteen fifts were represented, and 161 birds competed.

The winning bird, owned by B. Cox, covered the distance in 7 hours 10 min. Pool winners were I. Erb and J. McColl. Results follow:

	Yds.	Per Min.
Cox	126.63	
Erb	124.42	
McPherson	82.67	
Corbett	71.18	
Hardy	76.18	
Seville	74.70	
McColl	72.22	
Kowles	70.28	
Cambury Jr.	70.64	
Woolley	68.54	
Howe	67.32	
W. Blacklock	64.71	
Cambury Sr.	60.84	
Arnold	59.66	

Failed to time in—Bell, Two-of-Hearts, Jenkins, Sawcott.

The next race will be held this week-end from Salem, an airline distance of 240 miles. Birds will be basketed Friday from noon to 1. Clock setting will be Saturday night at the regular meeting, in the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora Avenue.

Work Point Nine Wins Fastball Tilt

Playing in the Inter-Services Fastball League Work Point defeated H.M.C.S. Naden 13 to 3 behind the seven-hit pitching of Carl Wozny.

It was the second win for the troops in three starts.

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Vatican Dismisses**German Ambassador**

LONDON (Reuter)—The Vatican has informed the German ambassador to the Holy See that it considers his mission there terminated, the Swiss radio reported today.

The German envoy, Baron von Weizsaecker, was told the Vatican's decision was based on the fact there was no longer an independent German state, the Swiss radio added.

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B.C. ELECTRIC

Victoria Prepares For Election Day

Balloting in Victoria's advanced general election poll proceeded this afternoon and this evening as Sydney Child, returning officer, continued to swear in deputies for taking what is expected to be the largest number of votes ever cast in Victoria.

Thursday 12 Victorians cast votes in the advanced poll at the Law Chambers. The poll is open today and Saturday from 2 to 10 at night. It is for employees of transportation companies, commercial travelers, members of the R.C.M.P. and the armed forces who will not be at home Monday.

Voting Monday will be from 8 to 6 at 179 polling stations throughout the riding which includes all Victoria, all Esquimalt and all Oak Bay, and a small section of Saanich between Oak Bay and Victoria.

Liquor stores, beer parlors and veterans' clubs closed all day Monday.

Federal offices will close at 1 Monday afternoon so staffs may vote. Provincial employees will be freed at 3 Monday afternoon for polling.

All employees are required by law to provide two hours for their employees to vote.

Election campaigning over the radio ends tonight, radio stations being prohibited to broadcast political speeches for 48 hours prior to election day. News-casters are also prohibited to include news of a political campaign nature in the broadcasts.

City police report William L. Stevenson, 40 San Jose Avenue, suffered a bruised left arm when his bicycle was in collision with a Heavey truck driven by Philip Kosfenstine at Blanshard and View Streets Thursday evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Funeral Notice

An Emergent Communication of Consideration Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M.—B.C.R.—will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Saturday, June 9, 1945, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of the late Brother Richard G. Galt. Members of City Lodges and adjoining brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
L. A. WOOSTER, Secretary.

NOTICE

OAK BAY SCHOOL BOARD
Elementary Schools

Parents are requested to register all new pupils for the September term at Monterey School on the afternoons of June 13th and 15th, and at Willows School on the afternoons of June 13th and 15th, at 5:30 p.m.

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Pte. John Pettit of the Canadian Scottish, who left the German front in April, with his mother, Mrs. Doris Pettit, 923 McClure Street, left, and his twin sister, Yvonne, on his return to Victoria Friday.

United Church Celebrates 20th Anniversary Sunday

United Church congregations throughout Victoria will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the church Sunday, when special sermons will be given both morning and evening and hymns sung will be those heard at the inaugural United Church of Canada service, June 10, 1925.

At the time of union the Methodist Church, Congregational Church, approximately 1,000 local union congregations, and 70 per cent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada came together.

"Throughout these years the United Church was confronted with the tasks of consolidating the union, weaving into one fabric the various strands that had entered the new church," says Dr. A. J. Wilson, editor of the United Church Observer. "This, it is safe to say, has been accomplished. Old denominational distinctions have long since been forgotten. The United Church of Canada, without breaking any historic connections, now functions as a truly united church."

"Like other churches, United Church had to meet the dehumanizing cynicism of the 'twenties,' the disillusionment and despair of the 'thirties,' and the mental, moral and emotional strain of the war years. This she has done with courage-born of confidence in her Divine destiny. There are, however, tasks with which the United Church has been confronted which are different from those confronting churches in other countries. These are due to the geography of our country, with its widely scattered and diverse population, its small towns and villages. The depression bore down heavily on the people in these areas. The church incurred a deficit of \$1,750,000 as she continued to maintain her ministry to all her afflicted and lonely people. The ministers shared the sufferings of people, salaries were reduced and, in many cases, were almost below the subsistence level. The church, too, undertook one of the greatest relief projects in Canadian history when she collected food and clothing from one part of Canada during the depression and distributed it in other areas."

VETERANS RESPOND

"The war years have laid a heavy burden on the clergy. The younger men enlisted as chaplains. Older men, due for retirement continued to serve. Some, who had already retired after a lifetime of service, returned to help in the emergency. Pastoral charges were doubled up and most of the clergy took on extra responsibilities many of them driving long miles over bad roads to almost inaccessible places to bring the ministry of consolation and hope to those who, but for the United Church, would have been deprived of the means of Grace.

"The deficit incurred during the years of depression has been completely underwritten. The salaries of ministers are slowly recovering so that now all married ministers will be assured of a salary of \$1,600. This is small enough and must be increased.

"The past 20 years have in a sense been years of trial and error. The constitution of the church as embodied in the Manual is now being rewritten in the light of the experience. The United Church girded for the fray faces the postwar years with confidence and hope."

Mrs. Woodward To Present Certificate

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., will make a presentation Saturday morning at 11 in the drawing-room of Government House, of a certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Society to Mrs. Olive M. Forrest of Sooke.

Mrs. Forrest was instrumental in saving the life of Edward John Mitchell, aged 22 months, who was found in the waters of Sooke Harbor, March 6, 1944. Mrs. Forrest will be accompanied by her husband and three children.

Too Much Idle Talk; Says Dinner Speaker

G. N. Griffin, M.A., B.Ed., retired principal of Regina Normal School, in his address at the Hi-Y annual banquet held in Victoria High School Thursday night said people were apt to talk too much without reading or thinking. Man's success depended not on what he knew but what he was, he said.

Addressing the young men there, who were hosts to the men High School teachers for the evening, Mr. Griffin said that the function of the school was to build intelligence and personality. After developing his thought along the line of personality, he said that education was not learning but thinking, and that knowledge was not power but thinking.

Alan Nicolson, former president of Beta chapter, was chairman. Other guests included Peter Spence, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Harry Dee, vice-principal of Victoria High School, who is counsellor of Beta chapter, and Hubert Cumberbirch, counsellor of Alpha chapter.

Chris Kinney, Don Naylor and Walter Margrett put on a clever skit produced by Allan Roper, and after dinner a sing-song was held.

City firemen spent nearly an hour fighting a grass fire at Beacon Hill Park Thursday afternoon.

C.C.F. Grand Rally!—Saturday, Royal Victoria Theatre. Hear Harold Winch, M.L.A., Colin Cameron, M.L.A., and your Victoria candidate, F.O. Murray Bryce.

Mrs. Cameron Dow Women's President

Mrs. Cameron E. Dow, Port Daniels West, Que., was re-elected president of the Federated Women's Institutes at the Friday morning session of the 14th biennial board meeting of the F.W.I.C.

The new executive officers are: Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Fairview, Prince Edward Island, first vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Morton, Vegreville, Alta., second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Belleville, Ont., recording secretary; Mrs. Marion Angus, Vancouver, publicity director.

Additional members on the executive are Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Vancouver; Mrs. Eric Given, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mrs. R. G. Burgess, Clearwater, Man.; Mrs. W. C. Smallman, Dundee, Que.; Mrs. Denis Comeau, Carleton Place, Ont.; Mrs. E. M. Crowe, Stewiacke, Nova Scotia and Mrs. Hugh Summers, Fontaine, Ont.

Mrs. T. L. Townsend of Birtle, Man., is the convener of the home economics committee and Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Vancouver, convener of the citizenship committee.

Mrs. B. Tustin, Crow's Nest, Chinnor, Oxford, Eng., was re-appointed the F.W.I.C. representative to the Associated Country Women of the World.

900 Expected Here For Summer School

Victoria this summer will be host to an expected 900 teachers from schools throughout B.C. who will come here for the 32nd session of the Provincial Summer School of Education, at Victoria High School from July 3 to August 3.

A staff of 41 educationists has been assembled by Dr. C. B. Conway, director. Among the faculty will be Miss Lucille E. Fenn, director of elementary education, Portland, Ore., public schools, who will conduct a course in pre-primary teaching; Zeno Katterle, superintendent of public schools, Portland, Ore.; Miss Marjorie L. Peck, lecturer in applied art, University of Manitoba, and Dr. Lois Fahie Timmis, director of physical education, Monteville, Tenn.

The pre-primary or kindergarten primary course is an innovation on the curriculum and will be open for 25 children age four and a half to five, who may now register with Dr. Conway.

Dr. Conway's staff have conducted a housing survey of Victoria and he feels that accommodation will be found for the large class, expected to be more than 100 larger than last year. Accommodation for some teachers will be provided at University School. Late registration will continue until July 3.

Employee Groups Increase in B.C.

Employees' organizations in B.C. now number 617 and their reported membership totals 110,045—a sharp increase over this time last year—according to figures released today by Labor Minister George S. Pearson.

Figures submitted cover membership to Dec. 31, 1944. During the same period of 1943, a total of 473 organizations with membership of 107,402 reported.

Annual returns received since this information was first requested in 1938 have shown a consistent growth in membership.

In 1942 there were 415 organizations with 91,618 members reporting.

Only Dollar Haul For Two Robberies

Thieves made a poor haul when they broke into Minnie Beveridge's millinery store, 778 Port Street, and Layritz Nurseries overnight. After ransacking drawers they finally made off with 50 cents in pennies from the millinery store, and 50 cents in stamps from the nursery. A pen and an old purse from the millinery store, were the only additional loot they added to the haul.

Detective Angus Munro, who investigated the robberies, reports that in both cases entry was made in the same manner by breaking glass in rear windows and undoing the catches.

St. Mary's Appoints New Organist

James Gerry has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, in succession to F. T. C. Wilkett, who has resigned after 23 years' service. Mr. Gerry was a pupil of Dr. Haydn Keeton of Peterborough Cathedral, and also of Dr. Gordon Stator, now of Lincoln Cathedral. He was for 11 years music master at Edgeborough School, Cullford, Surrey, and on coming to Canada, he held a similar position at Shawinigan Boys' School.

Mr. Gerry will take over his new duties on the first Sunday in July.

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There shall be no deductions from the pay nor any penalty, intimidation or undue influence used by the employer.

Some local employers, acting upon the advice of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association (an Employers' Union), are shutting down the plants thirty (30) minutes before the regular quitting time.

This subterfuge defeats the intention of the Act, which clearly intends that all voters shall have ample opportunity to vote.

If allowed to pass unchallenged this will cause great confusion and crowding at the polls, with the probability that some voters will be unable to vote.

It is your duty as a worker to vote between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., and to vote as early as possible. The Act provides penalties for anyone who obstructs or interferes with you going to the polls.

Any intimidation or undue influence should be reported by phone immediately to E8116 for prompt action.

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THIS will be GOOD and you ought to LISTEN

For half an hour tonight two Liberal Candidates and two well-known local businessmen will discuss aspects of the coming election as it concerns Victoria's welfare.

1. Len Woodhouse, R.ve of Oak Bay, will discuss Bob Mayhew.
2. R. W. Mayhew will talk on Stability and Security.
3. C. J. McDowell will present Three Choices.
4. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., will do the summing up.

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SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Delegates to the United Nations Conference started off today with a working plan designed to solve all major points of difference, the result of Soviet agreement to relax a strict interpretation of the Yalta voting formula.

The end of the long stalemate which lined Russia against others of the Big Five and most of the middle and smaller powers came with dramatic suddenness Thursday.

A meeting of the Big Five called by Russia on short notice was followed within two hours by a meeting of the steering committee, on which all 50 delegations are represented, and a few minutes later U.S. State Secretary Stettinius went before a press conference with news of the agreement.

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'Maytime' Triumphs For Great Singers

Hollywood's spectacular musical picture, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Maytime," is delighting capacity audiences at the Dominion Theatre.

With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy in the starring roles, this extravagant adaptation of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original. That is to be expected, of course, owing to the greater resources of the screen.

Miss MacDonald and Eddy surpass their starring performances in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie." Lynne Carver, a lovely stranger to the screen from Kentucky, appears with Tom Brown to provide the juvenile romance.

"Maytime" is gorgeous to view and to hear. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard, who respectively produced and directed "The Great Ziegfeld," occupied the same positions in the production of the picture.

CADET THEATRE

Ellen Drew and Donald O'Connor made their motion picture debut together five years ago in "Sing You Sinners." And O'Connor was on hand at Universal, his home studio, recently when Miss Drew reported for her role in "The Impostor," starring Jean Gabin, now at the Cadet Theatre.

"You certainly have grown, Don," observed Ellen, sizing up the young star. "Just think, I could have played your mother five years ago."

"Yeah," Donald replied. "And now I could play your leading man."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Anne Revere, who portrayed the mother of Bernadette in "Song of Bernadette," has a similar role in M-G-M's technical production, "National Velvet," starring Mickey Rooney at the Capitol Theatre. She plays Elizabeth Taylor's sympathetic, understanding and warm-hearted parent. Twelve-year-old Elizabeth has the title role of Velvet.

YORK THEATRE

Front page news stories have provided material for many, unforgettable motion pictures, but one of the most thrilling is Paramount's Technicolor production, "The Story of Dr. Wassell," which is currently at the York Theatre. It was inspired by a radio broadcast when President Roosevelt paid tribute to Lieutenant Commander Corydon M. Wassell for heroism far beyond the call of duty.

ATLAS THEATRE

In answer to letters from thousands of Waves, Bing Crosby sings their old favorite song, "Black Magic," in his picture.

When it was announced that Crosby would co-star with Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts in Paramount's Mark Sandrich production "Here Come the Waves," now at the Atlas Theatre, he began receiving letters from Waves all over the country requesting that he sing the tune, which was first introduced in "Star Spangled Rhythm."

Crosby conferred with Sandrich and they arranged a spot in the tuneless for the song.

PLAZA THEATRE

Fay Bainter is mysterious Aunt Emily in Benedict Bogeaus' spine-tingling picturization of the Saturday Evening Post thriller, "Dark Waters," now at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release. Merle Oberon, Franchot Tone and Thomas Mitchell star in the exciting mystery.

Aussie Commander On Tarakan Killed

NEW YORK—Tokyo radio in a broadcast today asserted that the "supreme commander" of Australian troops on invaded Tarakan Island off Borneo had been killed in action in close-quarter fighting with Japanese forces on the island May 25.

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Unemployment, Cheap Jobs Gone, Says R. W. Mayhew

The days when industry depended upon cheap labor resulting from periodic unemployment are gone. Business men have changed their viewpoint on this and know that an idle man is a lost customer for business, declared R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate for Victoria, in an election speech at the Scout Hall, Esquimalt, Thursday night.

"That," he said, "is one of the reasons we can have, and will have, full employment in Canada."

He said a multitude of small businesses will make Canada strong, and the industrial bank plan laid down by the government will be one of the biggest factors in encouraging them.

Mr. Mayhew referred to the price floors under farm and fish products, the export credit act, national housing act and the industrial bank, plus public ownership of the Bank of Canada as features in the government's program to maintain a \$7,000,000,000 level of national income that will produce full employment.

AGAINST CARTELS

In the course of his remarks the member pledged himself against monopolies and cartels, but said the present laws dealing with restraint of trade need revision to make them effective.

Mr. Mayhew analyzed the government's record during the war, and praised particularly the financing which has made it possible to maintain an expenditure of \$13,000,000 a day, better than 50 per cent of it on a pay-as-you-go basis from taxation.

He said the average rate of 2.57 per cent on war bonds and 4 per cent financing from the banks on current loans was in direct contrast to the 5 per cent tax free bonds issued by Conservatives in the last war.

He said that next Monday the Canadian voters will vote for stable government in the same way Ontario voters did last Monday.

"They will not return the Progressive Conservatives for Canada," he said. "We do not want to be run by a small group on Bay Street and St. James Street."

KING'S STRENGTH

He said Premier King's strength lay in his ability to select men of ability and give them authority to do a good job. "This is truly democratic government," he asserted. "Our country is too big to be left to the control of a small group."

He added that the "socialist menace" had been disposed of in Ontario.

Archie Wills, who with Commander Charles Beard, R.C.N. (retired), was a supporting speaker, dealt with Mr. Mayhew's record on behalf of "Victoria," stating that in recent years civic and semi-public organizations had frequently found occasion to pass resolutions of thanks to Mr. Mayhew for his efforts on behalf of different projects.

He spoke particularly of the member's untiring efforts in the early war years to see that a subsidy to offset the higher wages

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and freight rates on steel was paid for shipbuilding contracts here.

"The man who sold our shipbuilding potentiality to Ottawa was Bob Mayhew and that will stand as a monument to his term," Mr. Wills declared.

As a veteran of the last war Mr. Wills contrasted the excellent rehabilitation scheme this time with the "disappointments" the men faced in 1919.

"I'm not saying it's perfect

this time—nothing is ever perfect," he said. "But there is a sympathetic outlook and any minor injustices that may turn up in administration will be rectified quickly."

Commander Beard also touched on rehabilitation and appealed for a human approach in administration rather than a "bureaucratic outlook."

"You can have all the nice looking rules in the world—and I think they do look nice—but unless we remember the human element in handling them they can be spoiled."

He said the Conservatives were talking a lot about the handling of manpower by the King Gov-

ernment and of 4,000 draft evaders. They did not mention that under the Borden Government in the last war there were 13,000 evaders in Quebec, many of them hiding in the Laurentian Mountains.

He appealed for understanding of the Quebec people, stating a case of one French-Canadian family that had seven boys in service.

"People who try to use the French-Canadians as political footballs are unfair, because they do not know them," he said.

At the start of the meeting a colored travelogue film of Canada, "Coast to Coast," was shown. J. F. Mesher was chairman.

The C.C.F. Socialists reveal their true character with...

A Shocking Exhibition of Abuse!

In a desperate attempt to discredit our effort to tell Canadian voters the true objective and ultimate consequences of "State Socialism", C.C.F. leaders, speakers and supporters are resorting to tactics and talk that literally "reek of the gutter".

This Association, its Director and supporters have been publicly branded as "liars, gangsters, rogues and racketeers". The cost of our Educational Campaign has been multiplied into fantastic figures; gross, false charges have been made as to the source of our support and our messages have been branded as pure "Capitalist propaganda".

Vicious, however, as has been this public slander, it pales into nothing compared to the foul, obscene, disgusting language used by the supporters of the C.C.F. Socialists in their anonymous communications to us by mail and by telephone.

Clerks engaged in opening the hundreds of letters we are receiving in every mail are horrified by the filthy language and cartoons used by these "Social Students" to express their views about us.

We anticipated some such outburst and warned the people to expect it, but the depths to which the Socialists have descended surprised even us. It is the fruit of the seeds sown by the Socialist leaders in their campaign to breed distrust and dissension. They have deliberately taught Canadians to hate each other. And some day their chickens will come home to roost.

This campaign of epithets, lies and slander is, of course, designed solely to divert your attention from the issue of "State Socialism"—which is the only thing that counts in this election. So don't let anyone confuse your thinking by throwing mud.

Which of us is the biggest liar, rogue, rascal or racketeer is of little consequence and will be forgotten by all within a few weeks after the election,—but

Neither you or your children will ever forget it—
if you should vote for "State Socialism" (C.C.F.)

because, regardless of who is a liar or who is paying for either our campaign or theirs, or how much it costs, these three incontestable facts remain:

1. The C.C.F. stands committed to complete "State Socialism".
2. "State Socialism" stands for control by the "State" of all production, distribution, finance, education, employment, etc.
3. History has proven that no such program can be attempted except under rigid regimentation that spells—
DICTATORSHIP.

Every C.C.F. candidate is positively committed to that program. If they tell you they are not (as several C.C.F. candidates are doing) either they are misinformed (which is not likely), or they are deliberately trying to trick you, because "State Socialism" is the basic plank of the whole C.C.F. platform.

Good-bye Freedom?

Under State Socialism the C.C.F. politicians would take over complete control of our lives! What difference would it make, under such a system, whether the farmer still owned his land—if he had no voice in its operation? What would it benefit the "little businessman" to be left in business if his every move had to fit into the "National Plan" of the Government? What good would our bonds and savings be to us in a world where a lot of crackpot "Social Students" decided what it could be spent for? So, forget all personalities and prejudice. Think this thing out very carefully, because your vote will affect your everyday life from election day on. If you decide you don't want "State Socialism" be sure to get out and vote on election day against the C.C.F. candidate in your riding—no matter who he is. And urge your friends to do the same.

The Truth About The Public Informational Association

by B. A. Trestrail

Either of both Mr. Coldwell, National Leader and David Lewis, National Secretary of the C.C.F. have been quoted in the press as having stated—(1) that this Association is spending one million dollars in our Educational Campaign, of which \$500,000 to \$700,000 was used to print and mail our Booklet "Social Suicide"; (2) that some of this money came from Government-owned war plants using taxpayers' money; and (3) that the campaign is sponsored and controlled by "big business".

All three of these statements are false. The total cost of our tabloid, including preparation, printing, mailing and postage is much less than ONE-TENTH of the amount specified by Mr. Coldwell. And the cost of our total campaign is about one-eighth of the amount they quote!

Now, where did the money come from? I visited twenty-six cities in Canada, outlining to groups of citizens a plan to tell Canadians the story of "State Socialism". As a result of these efforts, almost one thousand individuals and companies, both small and large, have contributed to the campaign. Ninety per cent of our supporters are individuals or small business men who appreciated the danger confronting us and recognized the need for a mass educational effort, free from party affiliation. This support was spontaneous and voluntary. There are not, nor have there been, any "committees" or "groups" controlling this effort.

Not one cent of our support came directly or indirectly from any Government-owned war plant! The tabloid "Social Suicide" is a condensed and revised version of my book "Stand Up and Be Counted" which has been on sale across Canada for more than a year. The public reaction to this book, pleading for a broad educational effort, was largely responsible for this campaign. If the book is a figure of speech, as stated by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Coldwell, why did they not take proper legal action to stop its circulation during the past year and why do they not point out the lies. The quotations they cite as lies do not even appear in the text. They are made up.

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BOOKS....

FOR MYSTERY FANS

"Wings of Fear," by Mignon G. Eberhart (Random House).

DEALING with Nazi plotting, "Wings of Fear," by Mignon Eberhart is one of the best mystery stories this author has written.

A mysterious murder in a girl's apartment in New York results in her being sent by her employer to Mexico City. An attempt is made to kill her by shooting as she travels by plane. Principal action takes place in Mexico City in a house with its patio completely enclosed. Swift, sensational action characterizes the story and the climax is entirely unexpected.

In reality, "Wings of Fear" is an intensive study of fear and as such compares with the outstanding studies of the same theme written in the last 10 years.

AMUSING HIT

"Anything Can Happen," by George and Helen Papashivily (Mussion's).

HERE IS the story of the Papashivily, who came to the United States just before the depression. It is an hilariously funny and touching story, too. There is George's brush with

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the law in New York, his troubles with strike-breakers in Pennsylvania and real estate agents in Detroit. His adventures in America also include a try at the box sandwich business.

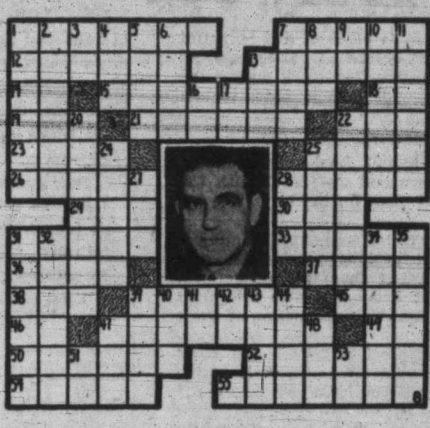
Altogether "Anything Can Happen" is one of those simple stories that make an immediate hit with readers everywhere.

A. J. CRONIN'S "The Green Years" is still well up on the best seller lists.

After the war Henry Holt and Company will honor the late

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictorial commander of 17th. 11th Army, Lt. Gen.
12. City in Montana
13. Mountain range
14. South American (adj.)
15. He is in the theatre of war
16. On account (adj.)
17. Health resort
18. Remitter
19. Sister verb
20. Italian town
21. Police state
22. Briskly
23. Variable star
24. Before
25. Organ of hearing
26. Deities
27. Biting
28. Evil spirits
29. Above
30. Ready
31. Becomes grave
32. Greek letter
33. Compass point
34. Liberal
35. Greek (prefix)
36. Stick fast
37. Insect
38. Apparatus
39. Attacks



VERTICAL
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3. Quince (adj.)
4. No (Scott.)
5. Dune (adj.)
6. Unusual
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



Ernie Pyle with a complete book of his war writings, which, because his publisher is certain the term would have embarrassed him, will not be called a memorial edition. Here are some figures concerning the enormous sales his books enjoyed.

"Here is Your War," 278,000 copies (original Holt edition); 150,000; People's Book Club; 750,000; Pocket Books; 80,000; Armed Services Edition; more than 250,000; World-Publishing Company.

"Brave Men," 431,000 copies (original Holt edition); "Ernie Pyle in England," 40,000 copies (McBride).

AIRMAN'S ADVENTURES

"Wings of the Morning," by Jean Brown Segall (Macmillan Company of Canada).

EARLY in 1936 Wing-Commander Mark Brown left his bank teller's job in Manitoba for England and the R.A.F. When war came he was a fully trained fighter pilot ready to defend Britain. He became one of Canada's heroes to whom Churchill referred when he said, "Never was so much owed by so many to so few."

In "Wings of the Morning," Jean Brown Segall has recorded her brother's adventures through printing portions of his letters. Over France Wing-Commander Brown shot down several German planes, barely catching the last boat leaving for Britain after defeat.

For his heroism he was awarded the D.F.C. and a bar for leadership in the Battle of Britain. Shot down in flames he parachuted into the North Sea to be rescued by a trawler.

Although his letters home always carried the hope he would be sent to Canada, there was to be no return for him. In July, 1941, he went to Malta to take over the fighter command. He met death while fighting over Sicily.

Final Election Broadcast—Hear C.C.F. policies, Friday, C.J.V.I. 10.15 p.m. For Victoria, vote Murray D. Bryce on Monday to win with the C.C.F.

With thick legs and a thick neck, the takin is an expert mountain climber. It can go up and down steep slopes, and is at home in places more than two miles above sea level. It's close, warm hair may be yellow, light brown or dark brown.

Both the male and the female are armed with strong, curving horns. The horns of one male were found to measure 25 inches along the front curve. Those horns were four inches thick at the base.

Grass and leaves make up the chief food of takins. In mountains, of Tibet and China they often find bamboo of a kind which does not grow very high. They eat the tender young shoot of this bamboo, as well as the leaves. The takin has poor eyesight, but a keen sense of smell. If a bonfire is lighted at a distance of three miles from a band of takins, the animals are apt to catch the scent and move away. It is clear that they do not like the smell of smoke.

In Tibet there is a law against killing takins, and it is reported that men have had their hands cut off in punishment for the crime. Yet a few takins have been captured alive and transported to zoos on other continents. The London zoo obtained a takin in 1919, and this seems to have been the first ever shown alive to people in the western world.

Uncle Ray

QUEER ANIMALS OF ASIA ARE CLASSIFIED AS 'GOAT-ANTELOPES'

Usually I try to write on topics which already have interest for the public, but in the case of the "takin" I believe there is little interest at the present time. The takin is a real animal, but I doubt that one person in a thousand ever heard of it.

The very name is a queer one. It came from two words in the Tibetan language. One of these is "ta," meaning "horse," and the other is "kyin," meaning "ibex." Thus, by its name, we might figure the takin to be a "horse ibex." The name, by the way, is pronounced like "token."

Takins are animals of Asia. They do not really belong to the horse family, but are closely related to antelopes. The ibex is a kind of goat, and that part of the name is good enough. Takins



are related to goats, and sometimes are classed as "goat-antelopes."

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